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Copper thieves target power lines

Growing international demand for copper has started taking its toll in Portugal. The preferential target for copper thieves has been electricity lines, often resulting in thousands of households being left without power. (See P. 7)

Woman dies after ER beating

Detectives from the Polícia Judiciária are investigating claims that a 45-year-old woman died after being the victim of a violent attack at the hands of a drug addict in an emergency room. (See P. 9)

Jailed for €800 fraud

While precedents do not necessarily serve as an indication as to what a person could expect when convicted of a crime, a man who used stolen cheques to make purchases of €800 at a supermarket would have expected no more than a suspended prison sentence. (See P. 11)

Weekend weather

Lisbon: Saturday: Morning Showers, high of 18° Sunday: Mostly Sunny, high of 18°. **Faro:** Saturday: Partly Cloudy, high of 19° Sunday: Sunny, high of 18°. **Oporto:** Saturday: Showers, high of 15° Sunday: Showers, high of 16°.

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Portugal Federation looks to host World Cup jointly with Spain

PORTUGAL TO HOST WORLD CUP?

While Spain hosted the football World Cup in 1982, the formulation of a joint bid with Portugal could prove successful as the two countries are likely to receive support from "allies" in Latin America and Africa that will go a long way to ensuring the Iberian Peninsula is the venue of the prestigious tournament in 2018. **Cup, see p. 64**



José Mourinho salutes his fans after Chelsea's 1-1 draw with Arsenal in an English Premiership match in London last May. (Photo:EPA / Andy Rain) Story, see p.64

TAP forced to re-employ convicted drug trafficker

The Lisbon Supreme Court has this week ruled illegal the sacking of a TAP Air Portugal worker who was behind bars for 18 months on suspicion of drug trafficking.

The airline sacked the employee on the basis of his extended absence. But the court ruled that serving a prison term is not just cause to rescind a labour contract.

The terminal worker in question was detained in 2001 on charges of drug trafficking for which he was convicted and handed a two-year prison term in 2003 suspended for three years and was subsequently released after spending a year-and-half in jail. It was only then the worker justified his prolonged absence to his employers.

Labour courts initially ruled in favour of the worker after he was officially fired in 2003. But he appealed with the Supreme Court, which, four years later, has ruled in favour of his reinstatement saying his absence was justifiable.

The court also ruled that the worker receive all outstanding wages since June 2001 excluding the 18 months he spent in preventative custody.



TAP President Fernando Pinto (right) and Airbus operations chief John Leahy greet each other in front of the new Airbus A330 minutes before the inaugural flight between Toulouse and Lisbon on Monday. (Photo: Lusa / José Sena Goulão)

NEWS IN BRIEF

TAP spends €2.9 billion on new Airbus

TAP Portugal this week received five new planes and signed a contract with European manufacturer for the acquisition of a further 12 units. The deal will come at a cost of 2.9 billion euros to the official Portuguese flag carrier, officials said.

BPI fails to merge with BCP

The attempted merger between BPI and BCP that would have created Portugal's most prominent bank by some margin has failed, it was revealed this week. BCP and BPI, Portugal's second and fifth largest banks were "unsuccessful" a joint statement by the two Oporto-based financial institutions explained. Talks started on November 6 following an approach by BPI to create what would have been known as Millennium BPI.

Coimbra University is best

According to university rankings published by The Times, Coimbra is the best university in Portugal. The university is also ranked the fourth best in the Iberian Peninsula and third in the Portuguese-speaking world. Rated 319th best university in the world, Coimbra is followed by Universidade Nova and Católica, which are both based in Lisbon.

Portugal condemns Russian pre-vote crackdown

The Portuguese EU presidency has expressed concern over Russia's crackdown on oppositionists ahead of Sunday's legislative elections, urging Moscow to create conditions for free and fair voting. It has condemned the arrest of some 200 opposition activists, including presidential candidate and chess master Gary Kasparov, in several Russian cities last weekend.

125,000 homes for sale

According to data released this week, 125,000 properties are currently for sale in Portugal, with 70 percent of the total being used homes. In 2006, more than 64,000 new homes were built, down from the 114,000 completed in the year 2000.

Best ever Futsal Euro

The respective managers and captains of the Spanish and Italian futsal teams have termed the Euro 2007 that was hosted by Portugal as the best ever tournament. Spain won the title, beating Italy 3-1 in the final. Portugal ended fourth after losing 3-2 to Russia in the third-place play-off after being beaten by Spain in the semi-finals on penalties.

Joaquim Chissano picks up Africa governance prize

Former Mozambican president Joaquim Chissano pledged to continue his promotion of good governance in Africa after receiving the inaugural Ibrahim prize for African leadership on Monday, an award worth 3.5 million euros.

One in five beat taxman

The Minister of Finance had admitted that one in every five taxpayers rightfully launch claims against the taxman for non-existing debts. Last year, it took taxpayers an average of 6.5 months to receive an outcome after filing a complaint. A total of 27,440 complaints were received in 2006 by the Finance Ministry.

Wages should rise 3.5 percent

The average salary should increase by 3.5 percent in Portugal in 2008, a decimal point above the anticipated rises in Western Europe, a report by consultant Mercer published this week has shown.

Mugabe confirms Lisbon visit

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe said this week that he will attend the Europe-Africa summit in Lisbon, despite the controversy surrounding his participation. "Yes, I'm going", Robert Mugabe said with a smile, when asked by the Lusa News Agency if he planned to attend the December 8-9 apex meeting in the Portuguese capital.

5,000 want state to publicise debts

A petition drawn up by Christian Democrat leader Paulo Portas that contains five thousand signatures was delivered to the Speaker of Parliament Jaime Gama this week calling on state debts to be published on the internet as is the case with individuals and companies. The petition is being promoted on-line and remains available for signing at www.estadomaupagador.net

US Ambassador disappointed at Portugal's Afghan reduction

The outgoing United States Ambassador to Portugal Alfred Hoffman has accused the Portuguese government of being more concerned at opinion polls than it is with global security. Alfred Hoffman made his comments after Lisbon's decision to reduce its military contingent in Afghanistan. The Ambassador vacates his Lisbon post this coming Saturday.

Gambling money launderers targeted

At a meeting of the Council of Ministers, it has been recommended that all gamblers who request chips to the value of €2,000 or more be duly identified and recorded. While this measure is aimed at money launderers and tax evaders, some confusion remains over the proposal, as gamblers exchanging cash for chips on numerous occasions during one night, so long as each transaction does not exceed €2,000 could have their identities protected.

Man eats father-in-law

Police have recently confirmed that a 30-year-old illegal Ukrainian immigrant killed, dissected, and ate his 51-year-old father-in-law.

In May 2005, 51-year-old Anatoly Bobrysh was reported missing and his picture posted on the PJ Judiciary Police's website.

His disappearance was reported when the man's wife and daughter were holidaying in their homeland and he was left at home alone with the now main suspect, his son-in-law.

Little over one month ago, fire fighters made a macabre discovery as they attempted to put out a fire in Almoçageme, Sintra. Their discovery would lead to unveiling the missing man's fate, as well as identifying his killer, and is the first incident of its kind in Portugal.

In the countryside, firemen discovered various bin bags containing body parts, later confirmed as belonging to the missing Anatoly Bobrysh, identified by four silver crowns in the corpse's upper jaw.

Forensic exams further confirmed that after being killed the victim was eaten, having teeth marks in the bones, and was then sawn up.

For the past year, the 30-year-old suspect has been held in Caixas prison for another murder, that of his female boss, which took place last summer, on August 20th. The woman was stabbed with a kitchen knife and her body set alight in an attempt to hide the crime. The incident occurred whilst the suspect was working as a gardener in a private villa in

Praia Grande. He was later arrested for the crime on November 7th, 2006, convicted and jailed.

He is also believed to have murdered his employer's wife in the Ukraine, some four years ago. Police psychology tests have confirmed the man as a "psychopath", describing him as "a natural born psychopath, who is fully capable of killing and would certainly kill again".

Authorities are now awaiting any reports of cannibalism from the Ukraine.

Emergency hang up seven times on rape victim

The Ponta Delgada Public Prosecutor in the Azores has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the lack of assistance supplied to a 37-year-old rape victim who tried and failed on seven occasions to report her ordeal to 112 emergency number operators.

While the 45-year old perpetrator of the crime was detained, the British woman had to call her husband in Austria to summon assistance. Officials have since said the 112 service experienced "limitations" between May and July this year, which was the period in question.

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Madeleine— Portuguese police in Britain



Portuguese police and officials were due back from Britain this weekend after spending the latter half of the week in contact with Leicestershire police and members of the Forensic Science Service in Birmingham.

Four Portuguese officials are currently in Britain discussing DNA evidence that has been examined in the investigation involving the disappearance of Madeleine McCann.

Police from both countries are believed to have met secretly in Leicestershire on Wednesday and Thursday.

These meetings were followed by a visit to the FSS in Birmingham to view evidence taken from the car hired by Kate and Gerry McCann almost a month after their daughter's disappearance.

A spokesman for the McCann family confirmed knowledge of these meetings, but said there was no indication that either Kate or Gerry, who are formal suspects in the case, would face any questioning.

"We understand there is no intention for the McCanns to be interviewed, or indeed anyone else", Clarence Mitchell was reported as saying.

"We do not see it as a significant development", he concluded.

The Leicestershire Constabulary said the meetings were not due to any new developments, saying that both sides felt the time had come to sit down "face-to-face" to discuss details of the case as opposed to doing everything over the phone.

The team of four Portuguese officials departed Faro airport on Wednesday morning on an Easyjet flight to the East Midlands.

Two forensic experts, a detective with the Polícia Judiciária and the vice-president of the national pathology institute, Francisco Corte Real, were on the flight.

Their return flight is reportedly booked for this coming Saturday.

Madeleine McCann went missing from her family's holiday apartment in Praia da Luz on the evening of May 3 as her parents dined at a nearby Tapas restaurant.

Madeleine's parents were both named as official suspects in early September but have not been charged with any crime, as is the case with the only other suspect in the case, Robert Murat, who was made a suspect on May 14.

Robert Murat's lawyer, Francisco Pagarete created a stir earlier this week when he stated the McCanns should be "cursed" for leaving their children alone.

"What they deserve is for somebody to curse them, to make them pay for having left three children unprotected", Murat's lawyer told the *24 Horas* newspaper.

"To top it all off, they have bank accounts which are stuffed full", Pagarete complained.

The lawyer added that Robert Murat and his girlfriend are on the verge of bankruptcy.

Earlier in the week, *Público*, who have awarded the case little coverage in recent months, reported that Madeleine could have been killed by an intruder inside the apartment.

Earlier, the Attorney-General Fernando Pinto told *Visão* magazine that he was unsure the McCanns would have been suspects under the revised Portuguese Penal Procedure Code, which came into force a week after Kate and Gerry were made suspects by police.



Justine McGuinness with Kate and Gerry McCann before a press conference on August 10th.

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This Christmassy issue will include memories, photographs, stories and articles about the past 30 years in Portugal.

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Education Minister, Maria de Lurdes Rodrigues and the European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, Mr Ján Figel talk to journalists at the Atlantic Pavillion in Lisbon during the conference which took place on Monday and Tuesday. (Photo: Lusa / Miguel A. Lopes)

EU qualifications framework launched in Lisbon



The European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, Mr Ján Figel, this week launched the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (EQF) at a major education conference in Lisbon.

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The EQF will act as a translation device between the member states' qualifications systems. This will help employers and educational establishments across Europe compare and better understand the qualifications presented by individuals.

The core of the EQF system is its eight reference levels, covering the span of basic to the highest level qualifications.

The recommendation specifies that countries should relate their national qualifications systems to the EQF by 2010. By 2012, every new qualification issued in the EU should have a reference to the appropriate EQF reference level, so the benefits to mobility and lifelong learning that the EQF brings will be visible and available to every EU citizen.

Commissioner Ján Figel explained its significance: "People in Europe too often face obstacles when they try to move from one country to another to learn or work. They even sometimes face obstacles when they want to move from one part of their own country's education system to another, e.g. from vocational education and training to higher education.

"The EQF will make different qualifications more easily readable between different European countries, and so promote increased mobility for learning or working", he said

"Over the next few years, the EQF will promote lifelong learning, for example by making it easier to gain credit for the learning people have already achieved", concluded the commissioner.

EU NEWS IN BRIEF

Lisbon laments "tragic" events in Bolivia

Portugal's EU presidency has expressed its regret at weekend violence in the southern Bolivian city of Sucre, sparked by President Evo Morales' efforts to overhaul the country's constitution. Protestors torched a police station in Sucre and freed around 100 inmates from a jail after setting fire to the building. Street clashes between demonstrators with police left one officer dead and a number of others injured. The violent protests came after pro-government parties approved a draft Saturday of the new constitution, a key political project of the president.

Future Group on Justice holds debut meet

The EU's Future Group on Justice held talks in Lisbon this week for the first time to reflect on the bloc's priorities for the sector in the 2010-2014 period. The two-day meeting of justice ministers from the current and succeeding EU "troikas" focussed their attention on simplifying legislation, modernising the justice system, fighting terrorism and organized crime, and re-enforcing protection for victims, Portuguese EU presidency officials said.

EU mulls justice, home affairs cooperation with Russia

The EU and Russia have agreed to strengthen their cooperation in some areas of justice and internal affairs, Portugal's presidency of the 27-state bloc said. The agreement centres on ways of creating a common area of security, liberty and justice, analysing policies on visa issue, illegal immigration, prevention of terrorism and trafficking of people and drugs.

EU to open Timor office

The European Commission has announced a 63 million euro aid package for East Timor. Commission President José Manuel Durão Barroso unveiled the initiative during a brief visit to Asia's newest and poorest nation in a speech to Dili's parliament, adding that Brussels would open a delegation in the East Timorese capital next year.

EU aims to reduce flood risks

Reducing the risks and adverse consequences of floods in the European Union is the aim of the new directive on flood risk management that came into force this week. The directive requires flood risk management to be negotiated across national borders and contains important commitments to increase transparency and involve citizens. Member States are now obliged to identify river basins and associated coastal areas at risk of flooding and draw up flood risk maps and management plans for these areas.

More jobs in the EU

The robust recovery of EU labour markets in 2006 brought an increase in employment of 4 million – the strongest since 2000, according to the 2007 'Employment in Europe' report, published this week. But rather than being an occasion for premature celebration, the improved economic climate presents a unique opportunity to push more strongly for badly-needed structural reforms, the report says.

No tax on cereals

The EC has proposed the suspension of import duties on all cereals except oats for the current marketing year – which ends on June 30, 2008. This is a reaction to the exceptionally tight situation on the world and EU cereals markets and the record price levels. Although the current levels of border protection for cereals are rather low, import duties are still applied for certain types of grains that are relevant for the balance of the EU market.

EU trade with China and India soars

China and India play an increasing role in EU27 trade. China, which was the fourth trading partner of the EU27 in 2000, has since 2003 become the second trading partner after the USA. India, which was the 17th trading partner in 2000, ranked ninth in 2006.

EU's new research body approved

EU ministers have agreed to set up a new research body to stimulate innovation and growth in the 27-state bloc, although the question of how to fund the initiative remains unresolved, officials said. Portugal's science and technology minister, Mariano Gago, said after chairing a meeting of EU research ministers that "political accord" has been reached by member states to create the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, also known by the acronym EIT.

Sócrates and Wen Jiabao sign declaration on human rights

Portuguese Prime Minister José Sócrates and his Chinese counterpart, Wen Jiabao, met for the tenth EU-China summit meeting on Wednesday in Beijing, where they signed a joint declaration on human rights and trade relations. Before the start of the talks, Sócrates, who is the current president-in-office of the European Union, was received by Chinese President Hu Jintao at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing for a 45-minute meeting.

No alternative to Israeli-Palestinian dialogue says Portugal

Foreign Minister Luís Amado, speaking for the EU presidency, has told Israeli and Palestinian leaders Tuesday that they have no choice but to negotiate a peaceful settlement.

"There is no alternative (to negotiated peace) other than the revival of radicalism and extremism in the region", said Amado earlier this week in the United States.

Heavy sentence requested for suspected French conspirers



During their trial at the Lagos courts, the public prosecutor has asked that the two French nationals, half-siblings Corine Gaspar and Thierry Beille, who are accused of conspiring and murdering their compatriot André Le Floch, are given a "heavy and exemplary punishment".

The two are accused of having murdered Le Floch on his catamaran, the Intermzzo, whilst sailing off the Algarve coast near Sagres, in August 2006. They were further accused of attempting to steal the boat, sacrilege and attempting to hide a body.

Speaking for the first time during the trial, Corine admitted to having hit Le Floch over the head with an undetermined object, but claimed it was in self-defence, accusing the victim of having attempted to rape her. This allegation has been maintained by the half-brother and sister since their arrest. She also claimed that after the incident sea rescue officials were immediately called in to provide help, and that Le Floch was still conscious.

Thierry Beille denies having assaulted the owner of the boat and attaching any objects to his belt.

Le Floch's body was found in the hull of the vessel, bound up and with lead weights tied to him. Police believe he was murdered

days before Portuguese sea rescue officials were called to aid the catamaran when it was caught in a storm off Sagres.

During his closing speech, public prosecutor José Magalhães e Menezes summed up that the duo had "premeditated" their crime, saying they "disrespected a human life", and showed no signs of regret.

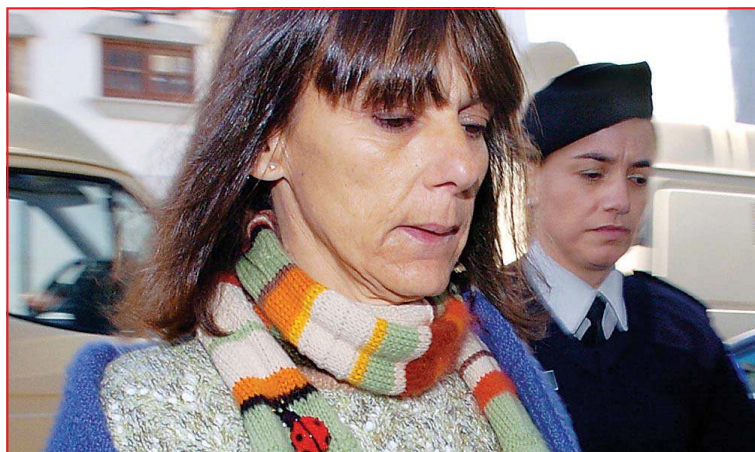
Their defence attorney, Manuel dos Santos, in turn retorted by claiming "little proof" was shown during the three sessions of the trial, and has asked that the French citizens be absolved of the crimes of theft and sacrilege of the sailor's body.

Manuel dos Santos further sustained that "the intention to kill was not proved either", therefore concluding that the catamaran owner's death should be considered by the courts as a 'crime against physical integrity', committed only by Corine.

In answer to this, the public prosecutor highlighted how the pair acted "with joint effort" in

tying lead weights to Le Floch's belt, revealing an intention to dispose of the body in high seas.

An autopsy report has confirmed Le Floch was strangled.



Corine Gaspar, the French woman accused of murdering sailor André Le Floch off the Algarve coast, on her arrival at the Lagos court house on Monday. (Photo: Lusa / Luis Forra)

Now that you know Portugal is listening, make yourself heard

The annual survey being conducted by **The Portugal News** on the foreign resident market is this year planned to be the most comprehensive study on the topic, with the number of respondents set to be the highest ever.

In January, **The Portugal News**, as has become customary in recent years, will be unveiling the results of its annual survey to the nation's press and top businesses in the Portuguese capital.

Stopping short of comparing this survey with a vote, this is arguably the most effective way for foreign residents to voice their opinions on issues which matter most to them in their host country.

Judging by responses in previous years, there was enormous interest in the findings obtained

by the survey conducted by Portugal's largest English-language publication, and many major corporations contacted **The Portugal News** seeking advice on how best to mould their products and services in order to accommodate an increasingly-influential expatriate market.

Knowing that the opinions of readers of **The Portugal News** really do count, those who have yet to give their opinions can still do so by either calling the free number 800 507 878 or e-mail survey@the-news.net

Almost 8,000 women victims of domestic violence

Latest police figures show a total of 7,938 cases of domestic violence against women were reported during the first nine months of the year.

The total number of women who had been victims of violence inside their own homes rose by 514 this year, compared with the same period last year.

Of the almost 8,000 reported cases, 6,818 were for spousal abuse.

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Agreement reached on 2008 EU budget



Secretary of State for Defence and Sea, Manuel Lobo Antunes, talks to journalists about the Galileo system at the Foreign Office in Lisbon on Sunday. (Photo: Lusa / Mario Cruz)

Portugal hopes Mugabe's presence in Lisbon won't be 'distracting'



Zimbabwe has confirmed it will attend the Europe-Africa summit in Lisbon this in just over a week, Portuguese Foreign Minister Luís Amado has said, reiterating his hope that President Robert Mugabe's eventual participation will not distract the meeting from its agenda.

"Zimbabwe was invited and has confirmed" its presence at the December 8-9 apex gathering, Amado said late Friday without specifying whether Harare's controversial leader would attend.

"A significant majority of African and European states have confirmed their presence in Lisbon", he told journalists after talks with his Senegalese counterpart, Mustapha Niasse.

"Naturally, we want the summit to concentrate on the themes that interest us. We know that President Mugabe's presence is a distracting factor", Amado added, considering media concern over whether the Zimbabwean

leader will attend an "obsession". Many heads of state and government, he said, want to use the two-day apex meeting to discuss "relevant issues".

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown has said neither he nor any senior member of his cabinet will attend if Mugabe comes.

The Zimbabwe regime has been under EU travel and other sanctions since 2002 over Harare's violation of human rights. Senegal's foreign minister said the summit, the first in seven years, was an "opportunity to discuss basic issues" of the future relationship between the two continents and that it should not

be sidetracked by concerns over Zimbabwe.

"We are 53 nations in Africa. Why reduce Africa to Zimbabwe", he asked.

Niasse said the African Union had its sights set on debating migration, infrastructure and energy, among other pressing subjects, in Lisbon.

Thanking the Portuguese EU presidency for having extended "a hand to Europe and to Africa", he said the AU had "great hope" in Lisbon's leadership of the European bloc.

The first EU-AU summit was held under the previous Portuguese EU presidency in Cairo in 2000.

Lisbon's attempt to host a follow-up summit in 2003 was aborted by London-led opposition to Mugabe's participation.

TPN/Lusa

The European Union has reached an "important accord" over the bloc's proposed 2008 budget, including financing for the Galileo global positioning system and the creation of a European Institute of Technology (EIT).

Portugal's assistant budget state secretary, Emanuel Augusto Santos, reported the breakthrough late last Friday after negotiations in Brussels, saying he had the "welcome pleasure to announce that an important accord" had been reached.

Santos, who chaired the negotiations, said the accord included agreement over financing for the Galileo and EIT projects.

Prior to the agreement, a Portuguese EU presidency official had forecast a "difficult task" ahead,

especially over the additional 2.4 billion euros needed for Galileo, given the failure to attract private investors for the project.

"This is the first step for Europe to have its own satellite communications system", Santos said, adding that the funds for Galileo would in no way affect EU farm subsidies through 2013.

The scheme, proposed by the European Commission, calls for the added Galileo financing to come from surplus Brussels funds between 2007 and 2013.

The commission had previously budgeted 1 billion euros for the project that is estimated to cost a total 3.4 billion euros.

The 2008 budget proposal must still receive European parliament approval. TPN/Lusa

EU launches offensive on unsafe toys

In direct response to the high-profile toy recalls over safety fears this summer, the EU has carried out a review of safety checks in Europe.

The results of the review published over the weekend reveal the need for improved enforcement and implementation of product safety checks in Europe.

Corrective actions scheduled for the coming months will include an in-depth audit of retailers' safety measures, increased national market surveillance and customs checks, and closer cooperation with China as it sets up an alert system along the lines of the EU's so-called Rapex system for dangerous goods.

"In this world you cannot give 100 percent guarantees. But you can make sure the system is fit for purpose" said consumer protection commissioner Kuneva.

"You can ensure that all the links in the chain raise their game".

In an effort to tackle problems as early and effectively as possible, the EU is addressing the full

gamut of parties involved - producers, importers, retailers and governments.

First and foremost, the toy industry itself has a legal obligation to ensure that only safe toys make it to shop shelves. Recent recalls however show this not to be the case. This will be turned around by a comprehensive audit, together with a training programme for Europe's Chinese partners.

Secondly, national surveillance authorities will come under scrutiny as comparable data is released in January. Practical solutions will be sought to increase traceability in the product supply chain.

Thirdly, cooperation will be stepped up with China and the US to ensure product safety controls are enforced effectively.

For its own part, the EU is reviewing its regulatory framework.

A draft revision of its toy directive is scheduled for early 2008 and a package is planned to improve market and customs surveillance.

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Gas explosion injures 40



The government has ordered an investigation into a propane gas explosion that ripped through the top three floors of a 14-storey building in Setúbal, injuring 40 people, damaging about 50 vehicles and shattering windows in neighbouring buildings, the Lusa News Agency reported.

Officials said three of the victims in the blast last Thursday evening suffered "serious" injuries. Internal Administration Minister Rui Pereira asked the National Civil Engineering Laboratory (LNEC) to conduct an investigation into the causes of the explosion.

Local officials said it appeared to have been caused by leakage in

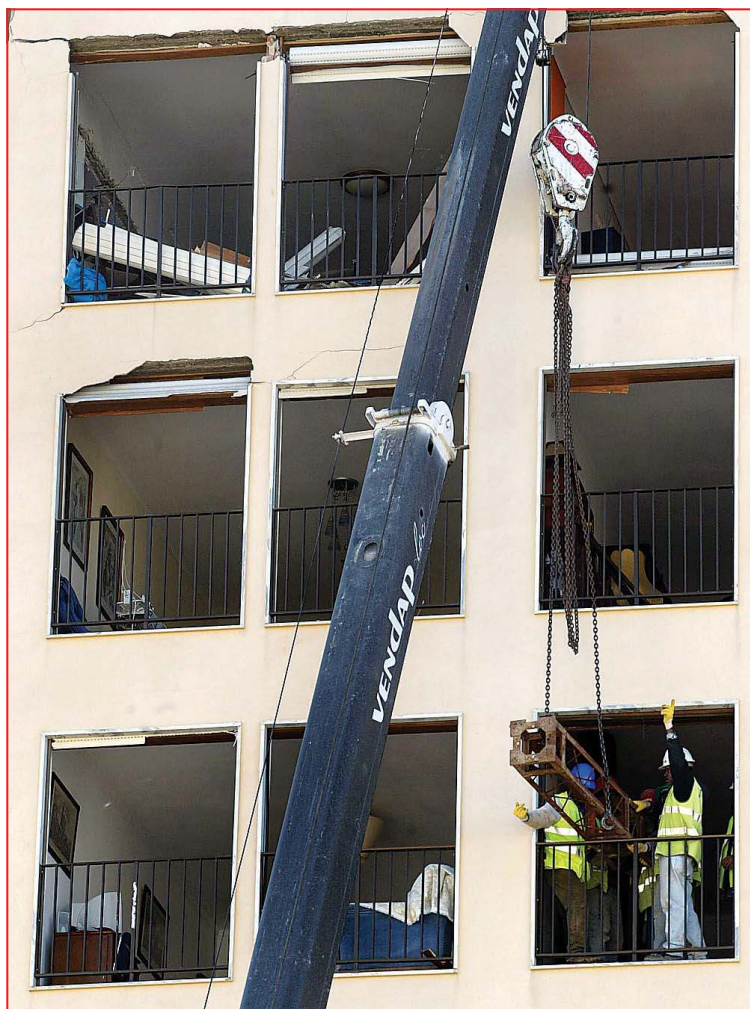
the residential building's propane gas distribution system that was undergoing changes to supply natural gas.

The building was evacuated, with city officials offering temporary lodging to those displaced.

Residents have been allowed back in the building under supervision to gather some of their belongings,

though engineers were still assessing the safety of the structure this week to decide whether or not it should be demolished.

Photo right: Work in process to stabilise the building which suffered damage after a gas explosion last Thursday in Setúbal. (Photo: Lusa / Carlos Santos)



Copper thieves target power lines

Growing international demand for copper has started taking its toll in Portugal. The preferential target for copper thieves has been electricity lines, often resulting in thousands of households being left without power.

Good quality copper is picked up by scrap yard dealers for around three euros a kilogramme, though second grade copper is traded for as little as 50 cents a kilo.

While dealers are obliged to keep a history of all their suppliers, national electricity utility EDP is facing mounting aggravation from petty thieves, whose actions cause considerable expense.

While few comparative stud-

ies exist in Portugal on copper theft, evidence points to this sort of crime being on the up.

At the GNR alone almost 1,700 cases of copper theft have been reported so far this year and almost two hundred arrests have been made in 2007.

One of the biggest victims of this crime is EDP. This year alone, more than one hundred kilometres of stolen electrical cable has had to be replaced by the energy company.

Households are also paying the price, and the most notable recent case of cable theft left 1,500 Algarve homes in darkness for almost six hours.

This inconvenience was not only due to restoring the electric-

ity feed, but EDP was forced to wait for the authorities as the alleged thief was electrocuted at the scene of the crime.

The soaring price of copper on the global market makes the metal an easy way, especially for drug addicts, to make money.

Since 2001 the cost of copper has risen 500 percent on the international market, and has already peaked above the mark of \$8,000 a tonne in 2007.

The rising demand and therefore price, is driven mostly by growing needs in car production, building and power grids.

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Ministers approve 'action plan' for territorial agenda



EU environment and territorial planning ministers have approved an "action plan" for the bloc's "territorial agenda" during a meeting in the Azores.

Debate on the second and final day of the informal council under the Portuguese EU presidency was centred on the potential contribution of regional policy to promoting the Lisbon Agenda, the 2000 strategy to make the EU the world's most competitive economy, officials said.

Francisco Nunes Correia, Lisbon's minister for environment, territorial planning and regional development, said a "consensus" had been reached last Friday over an "action plan" to implement

the "territorial agenda" approved for the EU last May.

The initiative, Nunes Correia said, would place "territorial cohesion" at the forefront of EU policy making, along with the bloc's previous dynamics of economic and social cohesion.

The new territorial dimension would be "formalised along with the Reform Treaty" that was approved by EU leaders in Lisbon last month, he added.

Portugal's mid-Atlantic Azores islands, Nunes Correia said, were the "ideal stage" for

discussing territorial cohesion issues, given its "ultra-periphery" location. *TPN/Lusa*

Photo left: European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Danuta Hubner, accompanied by Environment Minister, Nunes Correia (left) and Regional Secretary for the Presidency, Vasco Cordeiro during a visit to the Lagoa das Furnas on the Island of São Miguel, Azores last Saturday. (Photo: Lusa / Eduardo Costa)

PM Sócrates calls for Myanmar sanctions

Prime Minister José Sócrates, speaking for the EU presidency, has defended the application of political sanctions against Myanmar's military regime, urging Yangon's leaders to speed steps towards national reconciliation and democracy.

Prime Minister Sócrates, addressing the EU-ASEAN summit in Singapore, said Myanmar's rulers "now have an international responsibility to move more quickly in the process of reconciliation and the process of democratising the country".

"In the view of the European Union, the application of sanctions against Myanmar aims to speed the process that has advanced very slowly", he added.

Recalling the recent peaceful pro-democracy demonstrations that were put down in a bloody military crackdown,

Sócrates encouraged Yangon to take advantage of "this opportunity" to take "significant steps towards reconciliation".

European Commission chief José Manuel Durão Barroso expressed similar concerns at the summit, saying sanctions should be directed "against the regime, not against the people".

Many ASEAN members, Durão Barroso added, shared the EU's view of events in Myanmar but as "geographic and cultural" neighbours were reluctant to apply the same kind of sanctions.

"But the truth is that they are

also demonstrating their preoccupation with the situation in Myanmar and explicitly support the efforts" of special UN envoy Ibrahim Gambari to foster negotiations between the military and the pro-democracy opposition, he said.

Beyond concerns over Myanmar, the one-day summit in Singapore set its sights on reviewing the three-decades-old relationship between the European and Southeast Asian blocs and discussing a wide range of issues, including trade, climate change and human rights.

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Lisbon upbeat on progress of EU civil protection system

Portugal's EU presidency believes it has made a significant contribution to efforts to construct a Europe-wide civil protection system, a Lisbon minister said.

Speaking at the opening of a Civil Protection Forum in Brussels, organised by the European Commission and gathering 600 experts in the field, Portugal's interior minister, Rui Pererira, said Lisbon's final evaluation of its efforts to push the civil protection agenda were "frankly encouraging".

Portugal's priorities in this area during its six-month stint in charge of Europe have been revision of the Civil Protection Mechanism, strengthening of early-warning systems and pushing forward debate on protection of critical infrastructures, added Pereira. *TPN/Lusa*

Europe Direct hits 100,000 calls in 2007

Europe Direct, the European Commission's information hotline, received its 100,000th question this year on 13th November.

This is a new record result for EUROPE DIRECT. Margot Wallström, Vice President of the European Commission, in charge of the communication policy, said: "EUROPE DIRECT is there for citizens. It connects the EU with them, answers their questions and listens to their concerns. I would like to see more and more people use it".

On the day EUROPE DIRECT received its 100,000th query for 2007, the service was also contacted by citizens from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain, Poland, Romania, Denmark, Greece, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Portugal, Finland, Latin America, Asia and Africa.

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In 2007, a significant number of enquiries were related to Internal Market issues (such as travelling, working and studying abroad), general questions on the EU institutions and questions on the roaming regulation. Air Passengers' Rights account for an important number of enquiries. Currently, the number of questions on the Reform Treaty is on the rise.

The profile of users of the EUROPE DIRECT service ranges from students preparing for essays to pensioners requesting information on retirement issues in an EU country other than their own. Entrepreneurs running small and medium enterprises (SMEs) ask about funding to start up or expand their companies, whilst professionals seek advice on EU directives and regulations.

Hugo Chavez invites Portuguese business delegation to his country



Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, holding the national constitution in his hand, participates in the TV show 'La Hojilla' on the Venezuelan Network last Saturday. The first mandatory assured that his mediation work in the Colombian conflict was 'aborted' because they were going straight to the 'humanitarian agreement' and, according to him, 'in a short time'. (Photo: EPA/Comando Zamora)



Portugal will send a high-level government and business delegation to Venezuela as soon as possible for discussions on bolstering cooperation in the areas of food production, farming and renewable energy, President Hugo Chavez has announced.

Speaking after a brief visit last week to Lisbon, where he met Portuguese Prime Minister José Sócrates, Venezuela's leaders said he had asked for Portugal's assistance in a variety of sectors, particularly the food industry and agriculture.

Chavez said he had also discussed renewable energy, "a very important question," with Portugal's prime minister.

"Oil will run out one day. Portugal has a long track record (in renewable energy production) and is a good example. It has a high percentage of energy consumption from wind, solar, maritime and alternative sources."

"Portugal's economy minister will visit Venezuela with a group of company chiefs as soon as possible," said Chavez, who described his meeting with Sócrates as "marvellous and extraordinary."

Venezuela's leader said he had briefed Sócrates on his country's booming economy, which has expanded by around 12 percent annually for the last three years.

"I recalled that the country needs investment by serious Portuguese firms to contribute to development of railways, motorways, new cities, housing, new farming projects, irrigation systems" and scores of other infrastructures, he added.

Chavez was in Lisbon after visiting France, Saudi Arabia and Iran. He left for Cuba after his Portugal trip for talks with President Fidel Castro before returning to Caracas. TPN/Lusa

Lisbon optimistic of chances of accord on EU patent system

Portugal's EU presidency has expressed optimism at the possibility of resolving years-long deadlock among member states over the creation of a one-stop patenting system that would slash costs for companies.

Portugal's State Secretary for Justice João Tiago Silveira said during a break in a meeting of EU ministers responsible for competitiveness, that Europe's 27 member states have agreed to take fresh steps towards creating an EU-wide patent system "as quickly as possible."

EU states have attempted for many years to set up a system of protecting ideas and cease the present method where firms must validate patents in every country they operate in.

A unified EU system of protecting intellectual property would bring particular savings in legal costs to small to medium-

sized enterprises, encouraging them to innovate and develop new product ranges to generate growth and employment.

Silveira, chairing the Brussels meeting on the problematic single legal framework for patent registration, said EU ministers have "approved" important conclusions for companies. A working group will start discussions soon on the new EU patent, he added.

Draft EU legislation on a European patent system has previously been vetoed by member states like Spain and Italy who oppose any limit on languages that would be used in the streamlined system.

Firms currently have to pay for patents to be translated into all the languages of states they trade in and also have to defend patents, at significant cost, in various national courts.

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EU agrees on need for fresh SME strategies

EU economy ministers have given their blessing to proposals to revamp the bloc's policies relating to small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), officials

were reported as saying by the Lusa News Agency.

Speaking after chairing a meeting of EU ministers responsible for innovation and the internal

market, Portugal's economy minister, Manuel Pinho, said SMEs have "enormous importance in the Portuguese economy."

Therefore, it is natural for Lisbon's EU chair to "have made great investment in this area" while leading the 27-state bloc.

During their Brussels encounter EU ministers approved European Commission proposals to give more priority to SMEs, which have a key role in growth and jobs, and boost incentives to these firms across Europe, said Portugal's economy minister.

The EC's "modern SME policy for growth and employment" aims to coordinate all aspects of SME assistance policies through action in five areas: Promoting entrepreneurship and skills; improving SMEs' access to markets; cutting red tape; improving SMEs' growth potential; and strengthening dialogue and consultation with SME stakeholders.

It was also agreed by EU economy ministers that SMEs need assistance to access internal EU markets and markets out with the bloc through certification, improved staff qualification, electronic government and other investment, added Pinho.

There was also consensus among Europe's economy chiefs on the need for a "type of Erasmus program" for SMEs to encourage young managers to gain experience in other EU member states, Pinho said. EU states must also attempt to find "ways of innovative finance for SMEs," he added.

Discussions on SMEs were part of wider debate on competitiveness issues during a two-day meeting in Europe's capital ending Friday and chaired by Manuel Pinho, also Lisbon's minister for innovation, and Portugal's minister for science, technology and higher education, Mariano Gago.

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Maputo makes final dam payment

Mozambique has paid Portugal the final US\$700 million instalment for a majority stake in the Hidroeléctrica de Cahora Bassa (HCB) power complex in Maputo Monday at a gala transfer ceremony at the giant Zambeze River dam.

Mozambique paid Portugal an initial US\$250 million last October, on signing the US\$950 million, 640 million euros, deal to up its share of HCB to 85% from 18% in a move described by local media as the country's "second independence" from Lisbon.

Lisbon will maintain a minority 15% stake in HCB, Portugal's largest ever infrastructure investment abroad.

Finance Minister Fernando Teixeira dos Santos represented Portugal in the ceremonies.

He was joined in the Zambezi valley town of Songo by Mozambican President Armando Guebuza for the handover ceremony that was also attended by heads of state and government from five other southern African states.

Negotiations for Mozambique to assume control of HCB began at the country's independence from Portugal in 1975 but were repeatedly sidelined for various reasons, including the country's 16-year civil war that left HCB paralysed and accumulating debt for years.

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Future agriculture policy must focus on climate change - Jaime Silva



The EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) must seek answers to problems posed by climate change and desertification, Portuguese Agriculture Minister Jaime Silva said this week.

Minister Silva, in comments on arriving to chair a two-day EU agriculture council in Brussels, also said the Portuguese EU presidency considered it "opportunity" to "make an analysis of the funds spent on agriculture".

We will begin the discussions in this council", he said of the meeting that was centred on debating the CAP in the post-2013 period.

The European Commission presented a series of measures last week aimed at a "health check" of the current CAP, which expires in 2013, namely in regards to limiting subsidies to industrial-scale farming and to increasing aid for rural development.

As to reforms of the wine market, Silva said trilateral meetings would take place with the commission and member states.



European Union Commissioner for Agriculture Mariann Fischer Boel (L) and Portugal's Agriculture Minister, President of the European Council Jaime Silva (R) attend a news conference during the European Union Agriculture Council of Ministers meeting in Brussels on Monday. EU Farm Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel said Monday she was open to reconsidering a proposal for Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) hand-outs to farmers as part of a recently unveiled plan to reform Europe's farm support. (Photo: EPA/Olivier Hoslet)

He expressed hope an accord on the wine sector would be reached by the conclusion of the Portuguese presidency at year's end. *TPN/Lusa*

Portugal backs proposals to punish employers of illegal migrants

Portugal's interior minister, Rui Pereira, said this week that Lisbon supports European Commission proposals to punish employers of illegal immigrants.

Speaking at a Brussels conference jointly organised by the European Parliament and Portuguese

Parliament to discuss a draft Brussels directive on sanctions against firms using illegal workers, Pereira described the plans as "positive", as a "very strong stimulus to illegal migration is work, often in sub-human conditions."

The EC proposals to regulate

abuse of migrants by unscrupulous employers are essentially aimed to harmonise legislation across the bloc, noted Pereira, and Portugal has already modified legislation in this area to crack down on this exploitation of immigrants. *TPN/Lusa*

Jailed for €800 fraud



While precedents do not necessarily serve as an indication as to what a person could expect when convicted of a crime, a man who used stolen cheques to make purchases of €800 at a supermarket would have expected no more than a suspended prison sentence.

Swindling the Continente supermarket chain is not a good idea, a man is now serving a jail term that equates to a year behind bars for every €200 he 'stole' from the Sonae-owned company.

While cases of fraud involving the taxman or social security serv-

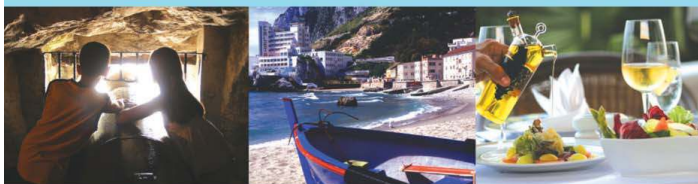
ices involving thousands of euros normally result in suspended sentences, a man who conned Continente out of €800 has been given a four-year prison term.

The cheques were stolen out of a car, before being used between February and March 2003,

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The fact that the fraudster, who is also a drug addict, already had a record did not help his case, and the Supreme Court in Lisbon has now ruled against an appeal he lodged to stay out of prison.

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The US Dollar: The Long Farewell?

It's just straws in the wind so far. India's Ministry of Culture announces that foreign tourists can no longer pay in dollars when visiting the Taj Mahal and other heritage sites; they have to pay in good, hard rupees. Iran and Venezuela call for a joint OPEC statement on the weak US dollar, and Saudi Arabian Foreign Affairs Minister Saud Al-Faisal warns that any public reference to the US dollar's problems could cause the troubled currency to "collapse". Rap star Jay-Z's latest video shows our hero flashing a wad of euros, not dollars.



"Ronald Reagan proved that deficits don't matter," as Vice-President Dick Cheney told then-Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. But they do matter to foreigners. Seen here, US Vice President Dick Cheney, who has been found to have an irregular heartbeat and will get further evaluation shortly, his spokeswoman has said, 26 November. Mr Cheney, 66, has had four heart attacks, quadruple bypass surgery and operations to clear blocked arteries. He was fitted with a pacemaker in 2001. (PHOTO: LUSA/EPA/Stefan Zaklin)

Only straws in the wind, but all in the past couple of weeks. For the majority of Americans who do not travel abroad, the only visible effect so far of the dollar's steep fall has been higher fuel prices at the pump. The Chinese imports that fill the big-box stores still cost the same, because the Chinese yuan is still pegged to the American dollar. But that may be about to change, along with many other things.

At the beginning of 2003, one euro bought one US dollar. Eighteen months ago, it bought \$1.20. Now it is pushing \$1.50, and there is no reason to think that it will stop there. Three of the world's biggest oil exporters, Iran, Venezuela and Russia, are demanding payment in euros rather than US dollars. Last week a Chinese central bank vice-director, Xu Jian, gave voice to the suspicion of many others, saying that the US dollar was "losing its status as the world currency."

If that happens, then America loses a great deal. Other countries have to maintain large reserves of foreign currencies — most of which they keep in US dollars — to cover their foreign debts, but the United States can pay its huge foreign debts in its own money. If necessary, it can just print more dollars. Having their own money as the world's reserve currency confers advantages that Americans would miss if they lost them.

The main reason for the collapse of the US dollar is President George W. Bush's attempt to fight expensive foreign wars while cutting taxes at home. This involved deficit financing on a very large scale, and inevitably the value of the dollar began to fall — slowly at first, but with increasing speed as it became clear that the White House did not care. "Ronald Reagan proved that deficits don't matter," as Vice-President Dick Cheney told then-Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill.

But they do matter to foreigners. As the US dollar fell in value, the price of oil (which is usually calculated in dollars) rose to compensate for it, but there was no comparable adjustment for foreign central banks that had huge amounts of US dollars in their reserves. China, which was sitting on about a trillion US dollars, simply lost several hundred billion as the currency's value fell. So various central banks started wondering if they should diversify their reserves, and some acted on it.

The downward pressure on the dollar will continue, because the United States is currently borrowing six percent of its Gross Domestic Product from foreigners each year to cover its trade deficit. Foreign banks were happy to go on lending so long as they had faith in the integrity of US financial

institutions, but that has been hit hard by the sub-prime mortgage crisis. Besides, other markets, notably China and India, now offer a better return — and Congress's resistance to foreign takeover bids, combined with tighter visa restrictions, make the US a less welcoming place for foreign investors.

Above all, there are now alternatives to the US dollar. The last time it faced a comparable crisis was in 1971, when a different Republican president was trying to run another unpopular war without raising taxes. Richard Nixon devalued the US dollar and demolished the Bretton Woods system that had fixed all other currencies in relation to the dollar, inaugurating the current era of floating exchange rates.

There was no other candidate then for the role of global reserve currency, so the dollar stayed at the centre of the system despite all the turbulence. This time, by contrast, there is the euro, the currency of an economic zone just as big as the United States, with the Chinese currency as a possible long-term rival. But nothing is likely to happen very fast.

The last time the world went through a change like this, it took over forty years to complete. Before the First World War the British pound reigned supreme, accounting for 64 percent of the world's currency reserves and 60 percent of all international trade. Britain then impoverished itself in two world wars, but the US dollar did not fully replace the pound until the 1950s.

Today the US dollar accounts for 70 percent of both international trade and currency reserves, but it is probably starting down the same road. Many countries are replacing part of their dollar reserves with a basket of other currencies, and those who have pegged their currency to the dollar are starting to cut loose from it: Kuwait has already done so, and the United Arab Emirates is actively considering it. If China unpegs, things will move a lot faster, but in any case the long farewell of the US dollar has begun.

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'Plus one' option for Lisbon airport



It has emerged that a new airport dedicated solely to 'low-cost' airlines may take shape in Montijo, functioning alongside to the existing Portela airport, together substituting and providing a cost-efficient alternative to the controversial new structure planned for Ota or Alcochete.

If approved, 'Portela+1' is expected to be ready and running by 2010. It will allow healthy savings to be made in comparison to the construction of a new airport, and will free the existing Portela airport of a significant

bulk of its passenger and aircraft traffic.

This will also allow a healthy financial injection to be administered into Portela for necessary improvements and a much needed expansion project.

Dubbed 'Portela+Montijo', this latest solution to take the pressure off a bulging Portela, which is currently at bursting point, intends to make good use of Montijo's army air base and is calculated as being more than two

billion euros cheaper than constructing Ota.

The controversial Ota airport was to substitute Portela in its entirety, planned to take over from 2017 and had a calculated cost of more than three billion euros.

Plagued from the beginning and greatly contested, earlier this year Alcochete was put forward as an alternative location to Ota, and was seemingly better accepted.

Now the 'plus-one low-cost' option seems to have gained favour and preference in comparison to both.

Alcochete was also suggested as a possible location for the 'plus one' airport, though lost out to Montijo for a number of reasons, including marginally faster traffic transferring, better road and public transport connections, and less CO2 emissions.

Experts also predicted that even if a brand new airport were constructed, the crossover from Portela to either Ota or Alcochete would probably require a third, temporary airport to aid the transition.

Financed by the Commercial Association of Oporto (ACP), a study into the 'plus-one' option has shown that 'Portel+Montijo' is a quicker, more sustainable solution to both Ota and Alcochete, and has been described as being a means of 'avoiding a big mistake'.

Taxi-driver murdered by wife

Last Friday night, at around 23h00, a taxi driver was murdered after being shot three times at point blank range, once in the head and twice in the chest. Initial stages of the investigation were kept under wraps, causing rumours of organised crime and revenge to surge amongst colleagues. It later emerged the man was in fact murdered by his own wife.

Secrecy shrouding initial stages of the investigation caused a wave of curiosity and speculation amongst fellow taxi drivers, who from the start suggested his death took place in suspicious circumstances.

Fifty-two-year-old António José Brito was fatally shot inside his taxi near Lisbon's Park of Nations, in one of the city's busiest areas. His body was found inside the vehicle and police sources immediately confirmed nothing was stolen;

leading colleagues to believe the murder was the result of an organised crime, retaliation, or a settlement. Police have confirmed he was shot with a 7.65 mm calibre gun, near the Eng.º Duarte Pacheco Institute students residences.

On the night of his murder it is believed he received a phone call asking him to make his way to Avenue Dom João II, at a certain time.

Days later, newspapers claimed that the man's 28-year-old wife had confessed to the crime and is currently being held in police custody. It is thought that money-related problems and the fact the couple were in the midst of a complicated divorce could have motivated the shooting. However it remains to be determined whether the woman pulled the trigger herself or whether a third party was involved. Rumours have indicated

the possibility of a hit man being involved, hired by the wife to carry out the murder, though any further information remains to be released. Other details include alleged eyewitness reports of two people hurriedly climbing inside a white Renault Clio after hearing three shots.

António José Brito normally worked the night shift at Lisbon airport's departures. He owned his own vehicle, did not belong to a taxi association or cooperative, and during his career had served a one-month jail sentence for the wrongful charging of passengers.

Colleagues further confirmed he had been a taxi-driver for ten years and had an eight-year-old son.

Taxi watchdog organisation ANTRALI confirmed this was the second murder of a taxi driver this year.

Going up



An installation of dummies climbing a building on exhibition since Saturday at the Restauradores, while work is being done to the front of the building. (Photo: Mário Cruz / Lusa)

Mega operation motivated by public complaints

Four days and 247 teams of inspectors were what it took to carry out fiscal investigations around the capital into 600 of the many complaints that health and safety authorities ASAE receive on a daily basis.

Over the four days authorities carried out inspections in establishments including bars, restaurants and discos, as well as toyshops, bakeries, and brothels, from around central Lisbon and Vale do Tejo.

As a result 319 irregularities were found, leading to the closure of 47 establishments along with seven lawsuits and one arrest.

Thirty-four establishments were closed due to lack of hygiene and sanitary conditions, another 13 being ordered to shut their doors for not having the necessary licences.

Not having the compulsory complaints book, illegal gambling machines, incorrect storage and displaying of products, forged items and unlawful pricing were other irregularities

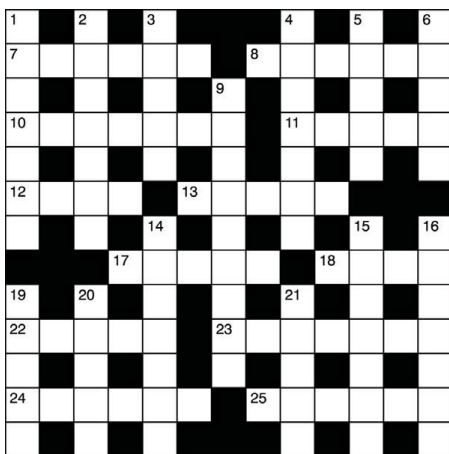
that led to the issuing of fines or instigation of legal action.

According to Manuel Lage of ASAE, action was taken after ASAE made a compilation of 600 of the thousands of public complaints that the authority receives.

Dozens of complaints are submitted on a daily basis, through establishments' complaints books or directly to ASAE by telephone, mail, or via the website.

"More urgent complaints are immediately investigated, and the others are saved for en-masse operations such as this one, where we mobilise large units of investigators and police officers", he explained, adding that more interventions are planned for various other parts of the country.

The Portugal News Crossword No. 169



QUICK CLUES ACROSS

7. Get (6)
8. Contention (6)
10. Enterprise (7)
11. Knave (5)
12. Smell unpleasantly (4)
13. Because (5)
17. Worth (5)
18. Dumb (4)
22. Begin (5)
23. Miser (7)
24. Go away (6)
25. Get back (6)

DOWN

1. Transform (7)
2. Pygmean (7)
3. Less (5)
4. Allure (7)
5. Scorch (5)
6. Insurgent (5)
9. Lacking (9)
14. Cure (7)
15. Fugitive (7)
16. Title (7)
19. Apart (5)
20. Glad (5)
21. Concur (5)

QUICK SOLUTIONS - No 168

Across: 3 Agreeable; 8 Maul; 9 Torpidity; 10 Record; 11 Place; 14 Ennui; 15 True; 16 Trust; 18 Cast; 20 Evoke; 21 Shock; 24 Ordeal; 25 Judicious; 26 Turn; 27 Stolidity.
Down: 1 Emergency; 2 Quickness; 4 Good; 5 Expel; 6 Abduct; 7 Late; 9 Trait; 11 Pluck; 12 Erroneous; 13 Repellent; 17 Tears; 19 Thrill; 22 Child; 23 Just; 24 Oust.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no maths involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. It's fun. It's challenging. It's addictive! Solving time is typically from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on your skill and experience.

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Last weeks solution:

For tips on how to solve Sudoku puzzles, browse the forums, go to www.sudoku.com

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Reugebrink appointed as Honorary Consul of the Netherlands



Ambassador, Dr Robert Jan van Houtum presented the newly appointed Dutch Honorary Consul, Mrs Annelies Reugebrink, to local government officials.

The well-known art gallery, Centro Cultural São Lourenço near Almoncil, was the beautiful location for a stylish reception recently for Her Majesty's Ambassador, Dr Robert Jan van Houtum.

The Ambassador presented the newly appointed Dutch Honorary Consul, Mrs Annelies Reugebrink, to local government officials, leading Dutch and Portuguese representatives of commerce, industry and culture as well as close family and friends. Mrs Reugebrink was accompanied by her husband Mr Jan Willem Reugebrink and their two sons,

Philipp and Jan Willem.

In her inaugural speech she promised to work hard to support cultural and business activi-

ties and to further the good relations between Portuguese and Dutch communities in the districts of Faro and Beja.

Charity coffee morning

Aid for the Lar São Vicente Home for the Mentally and Physically handicapped children in Albufeira came in the form of a charity coffee morning on 14th November.

This was organised by Pam Stephens and Linda Muhleisen, collaborators for the home, as

they urgently require warm sheets for the winter. All the ladies who came generously donated flannelette sheets, pillowcases, pyjamas and blankets.

If you would like to donate something for the home please contact Pam Stephens on 966 025 285.



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Chanukah celebration

The Jewish Community of Algarve will be celebrating Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, with a picnic lunch in Portimão, on Sunday 9th December.

The history of Chanukah is recorded in the Deuterocanonical book of the Maccabees. It goes back some twenty-two centuries, when the Jewish people were under the rule of Antiochus IV of Syria. Antiochus attempted to Hellenise Jews and erected idols and statues for them to worship. In the small village of Modin, near Jerusalem, Mattisyahu, an old man was forced by soldiers to bow to an idol. He refused and had to flee for his life to the mountains. From there he created a guer-

rilla army against the oppressors. After his death, he was succeeded by Judah the Maccabee, who defeated the Syrian army, thereby re-conquering the badly desecrated Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The Temple was cleaned, but when relighting the Menorah (an eight armed candelabra) there was only sufficient oil for one day and it would take a week to prepare more. However the oil lasted for eight days. It is this miracle and the spiritual survival of Judaism that is commemorated and celebrated. Members of the Community will be lighting their Menorahs at the lunch.

Further info from Ralf Pinto tel. 282416710. fax 282416515 Ralf.Pinto@sapo.pt

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Margaret Riggle

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Margaret passed away at the Birmingham Royal Orthopaedic Hospital on Sunday, 18th November, following a brave battle against a rare form of bone cancer. Although surgeons successfully removed the tumour, the operation proved to be too much for her, due to its length and complexity.

Despite the great pain she endured during the last couple of years of her life, she drew her strength and courage from her Christian faith and never gave in. Nor would she complain, always hiding her discomfort with a smile and the words, "I'm fine."

She lived in the Algarve from 1983 through to 1999 and was probably best known as the 'M' in 'M & S Help Services', a business which she founded principally to help ex-patriots through the hurdles of Portuguese bureaucracy. She was later joined by Sally Hill and they worked together from a small office in

Loulé.

After committing her life to the Lord, she departed Portugal to join family in England before going to Uganda to work as a missionary in 2003. There, she led people in worship and was instrumental in raising funds through churches in Preston and Liverpool to provide bibles, mosquito screens, cows and much more for the needy in Uganda. Some children were also given access to education. She had a great love for Africa and its people and she remained there, apart from annual visits home, until illness brought her back to the UK.

Margaret led a full and active life and touched the lives of all who crossed her path. She had a smile and a solution for everyone. She was very well loved and will be greatly missed, but her light will shine on in our hearts and memories. She leaves behind a daughter in Portugal and a daughter and two grandchildren in England.

Joint services are being arranged in Liverpool and Uganda to celebrate her life.



Festive fun in Portimão

From December 1st onwards, for the duration on the festive period, Portimão will host a number of activities and events to make sure visitors to the city have as much fun over the season as possible.

Christmas lights, the Algarve's largest Christmas tree, and an ice rink are but a few of the treats the city has organised.

Not to be missed is the official switching on of the city's lights, on December 1st at 18h00.

In the Alameda da Praça da República the ice rink will be inaugurated by the firing of cannons, officially marking the start of Christmas.

Besides lights on 40 of Portimão's streets and squares, as well as in Alvor and Mexilhoeira Grande, the heart of the city – the Alameda da Praça da República – will proudly boast the Algarve's biggest Christmas tree, which will stand 25 metres tall.

The ice rink will be open from December 6th, from 10h00 – 22h00, every day of the month with the exception of 24th and 31st December, when it will close at 18h00.

For a full list of entertainment and activities, see website: www.cm-portimao.pt.



The ice rink will be open from December 6th in Portimão.

Portuguese border closed to stop carjacker



GNR police closed down the Portuguese frontier of the International bridge across the Guadiana river, which links Portugal to Spain, for at least two hours earlier this week when a top-of-the-range Mercedes-Benz was reported as stolen from Tavira.

It was hoped that by closing the bridge police would be able to intercept the car thieves, who are believed to belong to a Spanish and Moroccan network of car-smugglers.

Last Friday a similar incident was reported when another top-end vehicle, which had been reported as stolen from Albufeira, was spotted in Ayamonte.

Over the past few years, the carjacking of high-class cars from Portugal, and particularly the Algarve, to smuggle into Spain and Morocco has become increasingly common-practice.

After being stolen, the cars are generally taken by ferry from Algeciras onto the African continent using fake documents produced in Andalusia.

Angola is thought to be the most probable destination for the cars.

Silves City Hall pledges to take high-tension line to the courts

Silves City Hall mayor Isabel Soares has threatened to resort to legal action in an attempt to stop the high tension line being constructed by national energy company REN between Tunes and Portimão.

Since summer this year the residents of Vale Fuzeiros, Silves, have campaigned desperately to stop the line going up, despite construction on the mammoth pylons already having started.

Their efforts, directed at the government and other top ranking officials,

gained some advances and mild support, yet little has come of the promises of intervention.

Now Silves' Mayor Soares has promised to appeal to a court of law for an injunction, should REN not halt works on their high-tension line.

This stance was made public following yet another failed attempt at sitting all the responsible parties at one table to solve the issue, during a National Association for Portuguese Municipalities (ANMP), which took place recently in Lisbon.

"We thought that this meeting in Lisbon would unite all of the involved parties, but unfortunately it didn't and little was resolved", she said.

Deemed "inconclusive" by the Mayor, who lamented that, "once again, the entities responsible for the licensing of this project failed to turn up", this latest meeting resulted in the Mayor saying, "I hope REN changes its attitude and that we can reach a solution, otherwise we will take the matter to court".

Present at the meeting, besides Silves' Mayor, were

representatives of REN as well as of the National Board for Energy and Geology, the Portuguese Association for the Environment and Regional Committee for Coordination and Development of the Algarve (CCDR), the Institute of Water (INAG) and the Institute for Nature Conservation (ICN).

Described as an "unacceptable game of 'tag' between REN and the State Secretary for the Environment", Mayor Soares has also promised to send a report of the whole meeting to the State Secretary for the

Environment, who was absent, and request action.

Whilst REN defends it will only change the path of its high-tension route upon orders from the State Secretary for the Environment, this authority, in turn, claims REN must first ask for its intervention.

"I hope we can find a solution", the Mayor said, "otherwise we will advance with taking the matter to the courts".

At the same time, Vale Fuzeiros residents are already planning more protests for the near future.

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This year a special "Shoe Box" Service was held on November 4th where Rev'd Eric Britt (pictured on right) blessed the boxes and prayers were said for the Children of the world. The transportation to the Samaritan's Purse warehouse in the UK has yet again been very kindly donated by AIM of Odiáxere.

1,213 thank yous!

A huge thank you to everyone who lovingly packed a shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal organised by Samaritan's Purse. The total number of boxes collected along the Algarve from schools, churches, groups and individuals amounted to 1,213, a new record. Well done, everybody!

Special thanks go to Aileen Collins, Terry Joinson, Patricia Bento and their team, also to Portimão fire department, who provided their conference room for sorting and storage, and to Christine Cruz, 125 Removals, for transporting the boxes to Malaga en route for the UK.

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Lois Herrington



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The members of All Saints Anglican Church, Algarve and their friends have been busy shopping, wrapping, filling and donating to the annual International Operation Christmas Child Appeal from Samaritan's Purse.

The "Shoe Box" Appeal – now features constantly in the autumn schedule of All Saints and the simplicity of filling a

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Christmas Fairs & Bazaars

Artenata - Ferragudo Fair

Date: December 1, 2 from 10am to 7pm.

Venue: Largo Rainha D Leonor, Ferragudo square.

Description: Ferragudo Christmas fair with stalls and live music, including Christmas Jazz.

NETWORK Annual Christmas Fair

Date: December 1st from 11am to 5pm.

Venue: Hotel Garbe, Armação de Pêra.

Description: A great variety of Christmas shopping under one roof. Treat yourself to a superb lunch- AND - bring the children to see Santa in his enchanted cave.

Contacts: Paulette Fouché, info@network.algarve.org, 282 415 843.

St Mary's Guild Christmas Fair

Date: December 1st from 1pm to 6pm.

Venue: St Mary's Parish Centre, Rua do Murtal, S. Pedro do Estoril.

Description: Loads of Christmas goodies on sale as well as waffles, mince pies, mulled wine, chestnuts, cakes, afternoon tea, scones and sandwiches being served. Entrance €1, all proceed go to local charities.

Aljezur Christmas Fair

Date: December 2nd from 12am to 7pm.

Venue: BioMez Wellness Centre near Aljezur of Quinta Nora, Vale da Nora das Árvore, on road from Aljezur to Monchique.

Description: Christmas fair with a different surrounding. Christmas trees available.

Contacts: Angela Schulz-Henke, 282 495 671 / 936 384 275 671.

Christmas market of Aljezur

Date: Friday 7th until Sunday 9th December from 3pm to 9pm.

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Venue: Pavilhão das Feiras in Aljezur.

Description: Over 35 stalls accommodated in tents with handicrafts, art, toys, clothes and much more.

Tavira Fundraisers Xmas Fair

Date: Saturday, December 8th from 10am to 2pm.

Venue: Mercado da Ribeira (old market place) in Tavira.

Description: Cmas cards, festive cakes and pies, second-hand clothes and more. Proceeds go to Canil São Francisco in Loulé. To donate or help call Pat on 281 323 493 or José on 281 958 081.

Friends of São Brás Fair

Date: December 8th from 9am to 2pm.

Venue: Cinema Gallery, São Brás.

Description: Home produce, plants, jewellery, artesanato, Unicef cards, boutique, tombola. Entry €1 including coffee & biscuits.

Algarve's International School Christmas Bazaar

Date: Saturday 8th December between 11am and 3pm.

Location: EN125 between Porches and Lagoa.

Description: Make the festive season perfect with a visit to our Bazaar. Lots to see and do. Father Christmas arrives 1pm.

Contacts: Clarissa on 964877032.

Sintra Art Christmas Fair

Date: December 9th from 12pm to 9pm.

Location: Estalagem Colares, Sintra.

Description: Paintings and etchings from local artists, handmade ceramics, sculptures, handmade tiles, jewelry and gifts. Buffet lunch is available.

Lisbon ready for Christmas



The streets of Lisbon, Portugal, alight with Christmas and New Year lightings in preparation for the upcoming celebrations, 24 November. (Photo: EPA / Mário Cruz)

(continued)

mas inspires both the Adults and the Sunday School Children alike.

This year a special "Shoe Box" Service was held on November 4th where Rev'd Eric Britt blessed the boxes and prayers were said for the Children of the world, the volunteers of Samaritan's Purse and all the people involved in the onward transportation and distribution of the boxes.

The shoeboxes are part of an international, interdenominational campaign. Last year over 7 million gift boxes were filled and then delivered to Children throughout the World who are victims of war, poverty, famine,

disease and natural disasters.

The transportation to the Samaritan's Purse warehouse in the UK has yet again been very kindly donated by AIM of Odiáxere. Speaking for AIM, Michael Yeulett said "We are really happy to help in any way we can. Since we were first approached to help 5 years ago we wait for a call at this time of year and make sure that we have plenty of space in a returning load. This year we are really pleased that we need to increase the space available and we will make sure that this very special cargo arrives in plenty of time for the boxes to get to the Children in time for Christmas".

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Safer pedestrian crossings

SIR, I fully sympathise with Perry Bartlett's intentions to improve the safety of pedestrian crossings, following the appalling statistics. However I think he has not been back to the UK for some time. The "nanny state" now controls the few remaining pedestrian crossings with traffic lights, to remove any need for pedestrians and motorists to interact.

It is amusing to imagine how the suggested phone conversation from London to Portugal, would actually go: - "Pedestrian is corralled off his route, to the crossing and presses the button. After waiting patiently, he assumes the button does not work and dashes across through a gap in the traffic, ignores the button on the central refuge. (why didn't they know he wanted to cross both carriageways?) He leaves the scene. The traffic lights then change. Nobody saw the green man flash. Everyone is delayed."

Compare that with the continental way, which works on old-

fashioned courtesy, on conveniently located crossings, at junctions where their presence is predictable. They don't hinder anyone's progress longer than necessary to exchange polite smiles and nods of appreciation. This gives all parties a feeling of well-being. While people who attempt to cross the road without relating to their fellow road users, become extinct as per Charles Darwin's theories on evolution.

Give me the continental style every time because my life will be over when I no longer interact with folk. Which in the nanny state, could happen at a much younger age!

Today a local wagon driver overtook the queue of vehicles I was in, waiting at a red light. The red lights didn't stop him so what chance a Belisha beacon? These are the people who kill pedestrians. They don't need a nanny, they need a prison warder.

ANDY TINSH, By e-mail

High tension lines

SIR, My thanks to the News

for your articles about the fights by residents in Vale Fuzzeiros and elsewhere against Portugal's burgeoning high tension lines.

I share all their concerns and am appalled that REN, not content with just one of these scars on the landscape, has up to four parallel lines of pylons traversing the country in some areas. (Repeated messages to the company about this duplication have been ignored.) I want to join forces with other concerned citizens and obtain some 'phone numbers in Fuzzeiros. But no one answers. So I would be grateful if you or a colleague at the paper could let me have any appropriate contacts, ideally e-addresses.

Thank you for your help.

ANTHONY LAMBE, By e-mail

Wild camping

SIR, so now the wild campers are criminals, referring to Mr John Coston (24th Nov.). I would like to know what law I am breaking if parking at Alvor beach. As long as there is no sign or no representative for the law who tells me not to, I feel free to park at ordinary spots. There is a "Mr Coston" or "Ms Johnson" in every tourist resort all over Europe, and so is the case even where I come from. In my hometown, also a popular resort depending of tourism, the local law

forbids you to sleep in your car (of any kind - small or big) in the town-area and you are not allowed to park for any other reason than park. One influential politician back home has his own opinion about tourists: "They're like seagulls, yells and make dirt." On the other side there is a law of common in Sweden that allows you to park for one night in the countryside without asking anybody.

If Mr Colton and Ms Johnson could decide, perhaps the borders to Portugal should be closed for caravanners if they are not booked up on a campsite. It would be like the conditions in former DDR before the wall was fallen. If you were not invited of a certain person or had a reservation to a campsite or hotel, you wouldn't be allowed to stay in the country.

About campsites, we are not dependent of any facilities whatever they can afford. Everything is brought in the van. A good service to us would be parking spots supplied with automatic machines with opportunities to fill up with fresh water, empty tanks etc., like I suggested in my letter of the 17th Nov. I don't think neither the Portuguese people have had an opportunity to give expressions to such question, nor the residents.

Mr Costons thoughts about criminality and responsibilities and all those unfair accusations about polluting, global warming and destroying habitats are very confusing and evilboding. Something tells me, don't go to Algarve, Portugal, next time, there are other countries.

CHRISTINA ERIKSSON, Visby, Sweden

Wild Camping again!

SIR, Susan Johnson's letter of November 10th was a little uptight and pompous, but now we have the big guns going off in the shape of Mr. John Coston (24th November). Dear me Mr. C, you

really have lost the plot haven't you. You are so elevated on your little piece of moral high ground that you can no longer see the real world beneath you.

Let me try and bring you back down to earth. What we are talking about here is the hobby of motor-homing. And more specifically the relatively few motor-homers that choose to wild-camp for a few days between visits to official sites. The two scenarios do go hand in hand - very few people can sustain wild camping for 100% of the time.

We are not talking about global warming, the melting of the Polar Ice caps, destruction of habitats or the sadly, all too frequent, extinction of endangered species. How on earth you can try and justify your obvious hatred of motor-homers and their "grotesque machines" by trying to link them to these ills of the modern world is just beyond me. I'm sure if you had thought a little longer and harder before venting your spleen last week, you would have been able to find a way of blaming us for 9/11 and the Tsunami as well!

I cannot argue with you that wild-camping is, strictly speaking, against the law in Portugal, but surely you can see that it is not just tolerated but even welcomed by some sections of Portuguese society. There are at present several thousand motor-homes touring Portugal, many of which will from time to time, free-camp in a nice spot, doing no-one any harm in the process, and spending considerable sums of money. This income would be severely missed were it to disappear. Fortunately, unlike you Mr. C, the authorities can see this fact and so invariably turn a blind eye.

While we are discussing criminal matters, your letter comes perilously close to inciting vigilante-ism. You call for direct confrontation, "preferably with the support of the police" which therefore implies that should the police choose not to get involved you would still be prepared to orchestrate a confrontation. Is incitement to public disorder not also a crime in Portugal Mr. C.

We have found the Portuguese people, not just in the Algarve, but all over, to be unfailingly polite, friendly and above all helpful to us. They generally seem to have a disposition as sunny as their delightful climate. And yes, even when free-camping they have invariably been helpful, and welcoming, giving us water and even an electrical 'top-up' on occasions.

Does it not strike you as odd that the whingers and whiners are always the ex-pats and, sadly, usually the British ones. I have read the correspondence on this subject from last years editions and the same was true then. Makes you proud to be a British citizen - I don't think.

On a less important matter, but to correct you on your facts, many of the wild-campers ARE full-timing. They have sold up their houses and possessions in their homelands to enable the purchase of their vehicles and to finance their lifestyle. Therefore these vehicles are indeed their homes.

Lastly, with regard to Eamon's letter, whilst I do not subscribe to his viewpoint, nor, presum-

ably he to mine, at least he has not lost his sense of humour. Noticeably different from you Mr. Coston.

R & S O'DELL, Still on an official campsite nearby

Many thanks

SIR, I would like to thank the Spanish staff at the Barlavento Hospital in Portimão, in particular Dr. Pilar who took such good care of my husband when he had to be hospitalized with a bleeding ulcer.

Having experienced the arrogant attitude of a Portuguese doctor, who told my husband that he had to keep a tube down his nose to the stomach, all night as a punishment, which would have happened had my husband not lost it and ask for another doctor, which fortunately happen to be Dr. Pilar I have nothing but praise for her.

To be treated by the Spanish doctors, who are humane, polite and treat their patients as human beings, was a relief. I hope the Portuguese ones can learn from them.

As a Canadian citizen, who has experienced stays in Canadian hospitals I can say that the Portimão hospital leaves nothing to be desired. I have to add that the treatment by the nurse staff was very good too.

NINA PEDROSA, By e-mail

Making concrete, army style

SIR, About 50 years ago a bunch of us was being taught some of the properties of materials used in making concrete. The military instructor filled a big metal container with golf ball sized stones and by pouring in water showed that the space between them was a surprising 30%. After emptying the water, he filled the spaces between the large stones with smaller ones and by adding the same amount of water, again showed that the space remaining was still about 30%. To our surprise, when the water was removed and dry sand shaken in, by adding a similar amount of water, he showed that the percentage voids had still remained virtually unchanged.

In true army style, he then ensured that we would never forget this practical demonstration with the words: "And the moral of that little experiment gentlemen, is that no matter what you eat, there will always be room for another beer." And so we headed off to the sergeants' mess to check out this strange new fact.

My prediction way back that the wild camper topic would run and run is proving to be spot on. I am not a camper, and I am not affected by their alleged selfish behaviour, but I am thoroughly enjoying the weekly shower of brickbats and insults being hurled hither and yon. So I hope that it will be a while before you decide that this subject too must join the equally hilarious religious debate still sulking in temporary exile. RON LAVERY, By e-mail



Spot the 8 mistakes!

Let's hope the 'Silves Protestors' are successful in their fight against the high tension electricity pylons. From here all of us can see 5 lines of pylons and with a better camera you could get a great shot of about 15 of these pylons raping the beauty of the Algarve.

MARCEL DE BIE, By e-mail

Portuguese for Beginners

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THIS LESSON:

Verb "*conseguir*" in the Simple Present

Today's lesson deals with the verb "*conseguir*" (can/ be able to) in the "*Presente Simples do Indicativo*" (Simple Present).

Eu **consigo** ⇔ Tu **consegues**
⇔ Ele •Ela •Você **consegue**
⇔ Nós **conseguimos**
⇔ Eles •Elas •Vocês **conseguem**

① Put in the 'Presente Simples do Indicativo' of the verb 'conseguir'.

- O Lourenço levanta-se sempre muito cedo, por isso ele _____ chegar a horas ao trabalho.
- (tu) _____ estudar com música?
- Sim, (eu) _____.
- (tu) _____ levantar este vaso sem ajuda?
- Não, (eu) não _____. Esse vaso é pesado de mais para mim.
- Aquela rapariga é canhota, mas ela também _____ escrever com a mão direita.
- Os invisuais (cegos) não _____ ver, os

surdos não _____ ouvir e os mudos não _____ falar.

f) Durante o último ano, nós _____ poupar algum dinheiro para as nossas próximas férias.
g) - (vocês) _____ acabar o trabalho até ao final desta semana?

- Sim, (nós) _____.

h) Ele não _____ abrir a porta porque ela está trancada.

i) Está tanto frio que eu não _____ parar de tremer.

j) - (tu) _____ ver as horas naquele relógio?
- Não, (eu) não _____. O relógio está muito longe de mim.

k) Elas gostam tanto de cinema que _____ passar o fim de semana inteiro em casa a ver filmes.

l) O Carlos tem tanta falta de vista que não _____ ver nada sem óculos.

m) - Tu estás tão rouca!
- Sim, eu estou tão rouca que mal _____ falar.

Pony Club comes to Portugal

The Pony Club is an international voluntary youth organisation for those interested in ponies and riding. It is the largest association of riders in the world. Founded in England in 1929 it is now represented in 18 countries with a membership exceeding 110,477, the largest association of riders in the world.

The objectives of the Pony Club are:

- to encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with horses and riding

- to give instruction in riding and horse-mastership and to educate Members to look after and to take proper care of their animal

- to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline

Quinta da Bica Riding Centre in S B Messines, has become

the first Pony Club Overseas Centre in Portugal.

Pony Club membership includes young people up to 25 years of age (over 21's become Associates), with or without their own horse/pony and with or without previous horse experience.

The emphasis is on enjoying the countryside, teamwork and personal achievement. Pony Club activities give kids a break from the computer screen and games console!

This summer Quinta da Bica held their first Pony Club Camp, activities included, mountain

biking, climbing and a beach picnic as well as lake-side hacks, scavenger hunts, cross-country and group lessons.

Pony Club continues throughout the year with Rallies, Fun Days and Competitions and a Saturday morning club. Extra activities take place during school holidays.

For more information about the Pony Club look at www.pcuk.org and to join in Portugal contact Katharine Cook & Hugo Oliveira at Quinta da Bica Riding Centre, 282 332 746 / 914 795 301.

British Community Council look to the future

Although the BCC has been operational for over 60 years, its role in the community is being constantly reviewed.

At the AGM, held in the Lisbon Casuals' Clubhouse, representatives of many of the 30 member organisations reviewed the year's achievements and discussed the future direction of the council.

Many readers will not be aware of the mission of the BCC. The website, bclisbon.org gives a very clear picture of the council in the Introduction and Status pages. In summary, the Council brings together over 30 organisations that include a significant number of British persons, or that serves their interest. It aims to provide a forum whereby the organisations can meet and discuss matters of common concern and often cooperate on projects of mutual interest.

A diary on the website, with an e-mail update service for members helps avoid the majority of clashes of important events being held on the same day.

Greg Leadbeater, re-elected to the chair in this meeting, led a discussion about where members saw the Council acting in the fu-

ture. The general consensus was that many of the member organisations were now very international in nature and the BCC should evolve to help members of the wider international communities. The good work being achieved with the website should be expanded and its content made known to a wider audience. It was agreed that the Chairman, Hilary Heger and Rob Levitt, re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, alongside David Smith, the newly elected Vice-Chairman, would reflect on these matters and report back to the next Council meeting in the New Year.

The major event organised by the council every year is the ever popular Fun and Games day. Mr Leadbeater reported that this year 24 teams had competed, all enjoying a great day and with over €4000 being raised for the local Cheshire Home. It is planned to continue with the same winning formula next year.

After presenting a series of projects of a new logo for the council, Mr Leadbeater con-

cluded by thanking all those organisations and individuals whose help had proved invaluable during the year, particularly fellow members of the committee, St. Julian's School, the Cheshire Home and Lisbon Casuals.

On a final note, although Mrs Heger will continue in her function as secretary for the time being, living far from Lisbon makes the efficient carrying out of her duties difficult and hence a new secretary is required. As only 5 BCC meetings a year are held, duties are not too onerous and anyone interested in taking over should contact Greg Leadbeater on 21 457 9612 or g_leadbeater@hotmail.com.

The chairman would also be happy to answer any queries or to hear from any other national community group that would be interested in examining future areas of cooperation.

Larratt leads 17 Senior Graduates 2007 at Vale da Pinta

Coming home for the seventh consecutive time to Pestana Golf Resorts promised to be an inspirational experience for the Seniors Tour Qualifying Final.

Along the scenic and challenging championship golf course Vale da Pinta, the Pestana Group offers a collection of individually designed homes set amidst a truly breathtaking landscape and enclosed within a secure gated community, Pestana Golf Resorts blend the best in modern living with the wonders of nature.

A total of 14 cards to the 2008 Seniors Tour were available at the Finals, with 77 players tee-

ing up at the Course at the Pestana Golf Resort on the Algarve in Portugal from November 19-22.

England's Bob Larratt came top of the class at the European Seniors Tour Qualifying School Finals to head 17 graduates to the 2008 Seniors Tour. The 54 year old will join the likes of Carl Mason, Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam on the 2008 Seniors Tour after finishing two strokes clear of countryman

John Hoskison at the Pestana Golf Resort on the Algarve in Portugal on three under par 281.

Larratt produced a final round of one under par 70 on the Pinta Course to record his three under winning total.

"I can look forward to 2008 now and I feel I'll be better prepared to make an impression. I have been on tour for five years and learned so much from playing with these great players."

The Algarve Wine Society Brings the Dão Region to the Algarve

On Wednesday, November 21st, David Grindley of the Algarve Wine Society brought his recent experiences up in the Dão wine producing region to the Algarve by presenting 9 different Dão wines at a special tasting. The venue was Barringtons in Vale do Lobo and 68 members and their guests attended.

The Dão is an area that is often not very well known or appreciated in the Algarve, but its wines are quite unique in Portugal and well worth discovering. Three white wines led off the tasting, including two exquisite single varietals: a malvasia fina from Quinta das Maías and an encruzado from Quinta das Carvalhais. Then David moved on to the reds, presenting 6 different wines that well illustrated the different kinds of grapes used in that region – most notably touriga nacional, tinta roriz and jaen. The stars of the tasting were probably the Grão Vasco garrafeira 1999 and the Quinta das Carvalhais colheita 2002, but every one of the nine wines had its particular admirers.

The tasting was followed by a lovely dinner prepared by Barringtons chef Ben. For starters there was a vol au vent. The main course featured lamb in an excellent sauce, with several side dishes. Cheese and fresh fruit rounded off the meal. And, of course, there was a plentiful supply of wine – Casa de Santar 2006 white (a perfect blend of encruzado, cerceal branco and bical) and Casa de Santar 2004 reserva red (aged in French oak and tasting of berries and spices). A robust raffle, offering ten different prizes of wine (including two cases of 6 bottles), was very well supported.

All present agreed that it had been a memorable, and most educational, evening, made the more so by the attentive service offered

by Bob and Jane Oliphant and their staff at Barringtons.

The Algarve Wine Society's final event of 2007 will be its traditional Christmas lunch, this year on Wednesday, December 12 at the Orangerie at Vila Monte. Next year's program will kick off with a tasting in late January, followed by the AGM and gala black tie dinner on Saturday, March 1.

Those interested in having more information about, or joining, The Algarve Wine Society should contact the Secretary (be sure to include your e-mail address): Larry Hampton, Quinta da Mesquita, Cerro da Mesquita C.P. 310-A, 8150-025 São Brás de Alportel (e-mail: hampton@mail.telepac.pt).

Exeter Friendly Society Bowls League

Another topsy turvy week of results, with no club able to establish a clear advantage over all the others.

The Greens had regained top spot last week, but came down to earth this week with a heavy defeat against their Alvor stablemates, the Gladiators, who won by 60 shots to 46 and took all seven points. PDF Sinners entertained the Albufeira Cats and went down by 53-63. More importantly, the Cats swept all eight points available and moved up to second place. VDL Wolves have enjoyed a resurgence recently and this continued with an excellent away win at the Tavira Tigers by 51-33 and by six points to two. In the final match of this round, Tavira Titans played host to the PDF Crusaders and won by 61-34 and five points to two, Crusaders having been penalised as they were only able to

field two players in one triple.

Finally this week, the Wolves played the Crusaders in a match brought forward from the 5th January and continued their good form, winning by 66-51 and taking another five points to two. The result of all this is that the greens cling onto top spot on 30 points, the Cats are second on 29, with the Crusaders third also on 29 points. Tigers have 22 points, then come three teams each with 20 points, Harlequins, Gladiators and Sinners. Wolves move off the bottom with 18 points and the Titans replace them on 15 points.

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Alan Clarke,
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cosy atmosphere of La Taverna. Although his English is not strong, Antonio's love and enthusiasm for the flavours of Piemonte are unmistakable in any language.

With comfort and luxury in such abundance, it may be tempting to spend the day relaxing in the resort or wandering the cobbled streets of the Medieval village, whose cattle troughs, tiny stone church and tumbledown buildings serve as a reminder that miners and farmers staked claim to these parts long before the skiers and boarders.

My advice is to resist that

temptation. With 440km of piste just eight minutes from your doorstep, the daylight hours are no time for foot massages or history lessons.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area - which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere - is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the Pragalato Resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company.

Sestriere is also home to a large ski school, with English-speaking instructors. (Beginners need not worry about having to ski there, as the resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.) With so much piste to choose from, there are slopes to suit every level of ability and derring-do.

In the unlikely event that you tire of the available downhill skiing, the Pragalato Resort is just yards from the Val Tronca national park, where cross-country skiing takes place. Well, if it's good enough for the Olympians...

For a slower-paced tour of the park, why not swap skis for snow shoes? These are not the heavy, wooden tennis racket-shaped devices of old but light-



Pictured above: Pragalato Village Resort & Spa, about one hour from Turin, high in the Italian Alps; left: The Adelaide Suite bathroom, Pragalato Village Resort & Spa, near Turin, Italy; and below: The indoor pool and Jacuzzi at the resort. Opposite Page - top: Skiing in the Italian Alps; bottom: The Adelaide Suite bedroom, Pragalato Village Resort & Spa. (All photos: Press Association)

weight versions made of aluminium and plastic. They make it easier to walk in snow, but not that easy. Even after just 4km, we were glad to stop at a ruined stone farmhouse to slake our thirst with hot, sweet tea provided by our knowledgeable guides.

If the old barns and mine workings are a reminder of Pragalato's humble past, the village also shows signs of a rosy future. With an ice rink and golf driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring yet more leisure facilities under construction, Pragalato looks set to become an all-year playground for stressed out execs from both

Turin and further afield.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the pop with Dane Bowers.

TRAVEL FACTS

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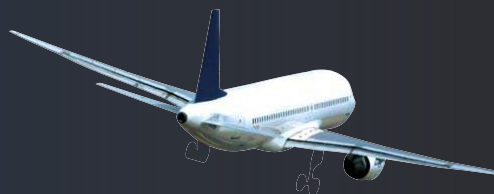


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Put a festive twist on your beauty routines and you're sure to shine brightly this Christmas. (Press Association)

Pick up the latest party looks for your hair and make-up routines to dazzle on the dancefloor.

Once the festive season beckons, it's time to wave goodbye to the understated natural look and say hello to glitz and glamour. With party invitations stacking up, inject some seasonal pizzazz into your beauty routines with lashings of glamorous sparkle.

The party season is the one time of year you can really go wild and vamp up your look. Big hair, big lips, or big eyes; party preparations are all about accentuating your best assets to the max.

Put a festive twist on your beauty routines and you're sure to shine brightly this Christmas.

Make-up Magic

Once you've found the perfect party frock, take the opportunity to rev up your beauty repertoire with make-up bag additions. Be warned, block colour may be a trend for the season but matching your dress to your eyes can look contrived, according to Lisa Eldridge, No7 Creative Director.

"If you have a very colourful bright dress it's better to keep the eyes more neutral," she advises. "You can still make a big impact by choosing neutrals such as greys, blacks, browns and metallic versions of these shades."

"If you are wearing metallic, such as a gold dress, add a dash of gold highlighter to your brow bones and at the inner corners of your eyes, instead of just using gold eyeshadow. This will be just enough to pick up the colour of

your dress and will make your eyes really sparkle."

Hair Flair

Flat hair or a greasy mop just isn't going to cut it at a stylish Christmas bash. Kick off the party season with an on-trend new style, from stylish bee-hive up-dos to Marilyn Monroe-esque gleaming curls.

"A great hairstyle is just as important in achieving a glamorous party look as a fabulous dress," says hairdresser and style consultant to Schwarzkopf Gliss, Jonathan Long. He reveals how to create 'fairytale hair' at home:

- Blow-dry your hair upside down using a volumising mousse and a flat paddle brush to create as much volume at the root as possible, while smoothing the cuticle, until the hair is fully dry.

- Take rough sections of hair and spritz with volumising hairspray and then wrap each section in a spiral from the root to the tip around a curling wand.

- After curling the last section, hold your head upside down and loosely shake the curls free and backcomb at the crown to create

the volume needed.

- Finish with a shine tonic to smooth and then create the desired shape over the shoulder.

Body Glitz

Your body might be the last consideration in your preparation routines, but paying attention to your limbs can really make you stand out from the party pack. To keep pasty skin at bay, stay wonderful throughout winter with a glowing gradual tanner to build a natural, even looking tan that won't look WAG-tastic.

Just before you're about to step out into the party fray, illuminate your skin with a high-lighting shimmer. Depending on whether you're flaunting your cleavage or pins, apply a subtle dose of shimmer onto your chest and shoulders, or make your legs gleam with a touch of glitter oil to add highlight and definition.

Finally, finish your routine with a generous spritz of a sexy festive-themed fragrance. Essences such as cranberry, ginger or nutmeg should really put you in the Christmas spirit.

Lisa Haynes



Party-ready Holly Willoughby, ambassador for Schwarzkopf Gliss. (Photo: Schwarzkopf / Press Association)

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Beating the bullies, inside and out

Concern about bullying usually centres around schools, but this year's Anti-Bullying Week (19-23 November) focuses on the growing problem of bullying in the community. We speak to the Anti-Bullying Alliance about keeping children safe from bullies, wherever they are.

Bullying is traditionally associated with the classroom or the playground - and yet a huge amount of it goes on beyond the school gates.

Research shows that such bullying can differ from what might go on at school and typically includes extortion, intimidation, name-calling, cyber-bullying and barging-in (where a group of usually older children forcefully involve themselves in another group's activities, such as sport, intent on disruption or control).

This type of community bullying, which generally occurs at a few key sites like parks, shopping centres and streets, is of such significance that the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) has used it as the theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week (19-23 November). They quizzed 1,078 7-18-year-olds in England and found 35% of them admitted being bullied outside school - 4 in 10 saying they found it more frightening as there were no adults around to help in those situations. Interestingly, 55% thought that half or more of the bullying carried out in school, starts outside.

Sue Steel, the ABA's national co-ordinator, says: "Sometimes bullying spills into and out of

schools, and while many children and young people feel able to turn to an adult for help, many still don't. We need to give them the support they need to change that."

Research has found that girls experience less bullying outside school than boys, although this may be because bullying against girls is more discreet. The forms of community bullying experienced by boys, such as name calling, barging-in and extortion, tend to be more physical and obvious.

"Girls do it more quietly, without the bravado of boys," says Steel.

"It can be the type of bullying where girls will say to another 'We're not going to be friends with you' - a type of ignoring bullying."

Bullying motivated by prejudice, such as that related to race, homophobia and disability, is just as likely to happen outside school, and conflict can also occur between two or more groups in the same area, with rivalries leading to intra-group bullying and violence.

Another key consideration is the rise of cyberbullying, which takes the form of malicious text messages or e-mails, or can in-

volve setting up an abusive website or posting nasty messages or humiliating video clips on social networking sites.

Research has suggested that 22% of young people have experienced cyberbullying at least once, and Steel says: "The particularly upsetting thing about cyberbullying is that young people can't escape from it."

She stresses that the most important thing parents can do if they fear their child is being bullied anywhere is talk to them.

"Children and young people need to feel they can tell somebody if this is happening. Parents need to ask them how they feel about it, and what they want them to do."

"Children are often concerned that if they tell adults, they'll do the wrong thing. They have to be confident that their views about what's happening will be heard and respected."

She adds: "With Anti-Bullying Week we are aiming to give children and young people, teachers and parents the message that together we can stop it."

Details of events for Anti-Bullying Week can be found on www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Lisa Salmon



Girls experience less bullying outside school than boys, maybe because girls are more discreet. (PHOTO: Press Association)

Ask the expert:

Q: "My two-year-old son is very aggressive. How do I curb this aggression - and if I don't, is he more likely to be a violent adult?"



(PHOTO: Press Association)

A: Professor Richard Tremblay of the University of Montreal, a leading expert on the development of violent behaviour from early childhood to adulthood, says: "Many mothers who see their infants start hitting, kicking, pushing and biting others think there's something wrong with their child. Children who never use physical aggression before two years of age are very rare. Humans use physical aggression most often between two and four years of age but the frequency decreases continuously from three to four years of age to adulthood."

"This is true for the vast majority of children. However, there is a small group, between 10 and 15%, who continue to

frequently use physical aggression until puberty, and a smaller group (3-6%) who go on to be frequently violent during adolescence. Individuals from the latter group are often arrested because, having physically grown-up, their aggressions become life-threatening."

"Pre-school children learn to use alternatives to physical aggression for many reasons: parents make it clear that they won't tolerate this behaviour without themselves becoming aggressive towards the child; parents teach children more socially appropriate ways to solve problems and express frustration; children learn from other children that they will be rejected or challenged back if they use aggres-

sion; they also learn from other children more socially appropriate ways of solving problems."

"Children learn not to physically hurt others by playing with parents, siblings and peers they love and the ability to solve problems with words rather than fists starts during infancy."

"If your child is clearly much more physically aggressive than most children of his age and you feel he isn't learning from you, you should consult a specialist."

"Learning alternatives to physical aggression is like learning a language - you master it much better if you start early."

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With time, and exposure to staining substances such as tea, red wine, tobacco or certain medication, the teeth become darker.

Several techniques have evolved to remove these stains. The simplest consists of fabricating thin transparent trays, which cover the two rows of teeth to gum level. A specially developed bleaching gel is placed in the trays and left in contact with the tooth enamel for an hour each day for a week. This procedure is harmless for the teeth, can be modified to individual patient needs, and produces a very satisfying and long lasting result.

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Dr. Haley, B.D.S., qualified at Guy's hospital, University of London, in the UK, before working in private practice in Paris for 20 years. During his stay in France he did regular post-graduate training, obtaining diplomas in periodontics and implant surgery.



'The Team' (L-R:) Hygienist Victor, practice manager Graça, and Dr. Haley.

Hygienist Victor studied at Lisbon Dental School before obtaining a B.Sc. at the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Make your way to Fi-Line Fashions, in Armação de Pêra, now, to discover their beautiful new festive collection.

well as warm everyday wear and complete outfits for extra-special occasions, such as weddings and anniversaries. This season's

trends include reams of velvet and other rich, sumptuous fabrics, in shades of lush berry, deep navy, greens and chocolate browns.

Black, white and red ensembles are apparently in vogue, as are purple and grey combinations, very big this season with all top designers.

Garments are sourced from renowned designers and manufacturers from all over Europe, including names like

Complementing these outfits is a range of decorative handbags, imported from the Philippines, as well as an intriguing selection of unique handmade jewellery, crafted by a local artisan and which incorporate Swarovski crystals. Unusual scarves, shawls, hats, and other accessories can also be found.

According to owner Fiona Morton, who established Fi-Line Fashions last year, her first year in business has been "absolutely fantastic" and surpassed her expectations, even enjoying increasing interest from the Portuguese market.

Her varied range of new suppliers has been very well received, and Fiona is now looking forward to another exciting year.

On Saturday December 8th a collection of Fi-Line's fashions can be seen at the Porches International School, as well as at the CLCC School in Portimão, on December 15th.

New Year sales start on January 2nd, and there is a handy, free alteration service, all year round!

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Chosen with Christmas and New Year celebrations in mind, on the rails you will find shimmering, sparkly garments, as well as dresses, twin-sets, suits, coats, skirts, jumpers, amongst others, mostly embroidered or embellished with eye-catching designs. Also in stock are fabulous pieces of heavy, chunky snug knitwear, ideal for cooler winter months, as

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Festive feasts at the Sheraton



Stuck for ideas as to what to do for Christmas this year? Or is the prospect of preparing and cooking the turkey, the trimmings, and all the washing up that follows a bit daunting? Then why not have a look at what festive feasts the Sheraton is putting on for Christmas Eve, Christmas day, and New Year and be tempted by a tasty, hassle-free celebration.

On December 24th a delicious spread will be put on in the delightful Jardim Colonial restaurant (€65 per person, 50% discount for children up to 12), a Christmas Eve buffet dinner featuring dozens of hot and cold dishes like artichoke salad with smoked turkey, cucumber stuffed with shrimp and crab mousse, apple salad with walnuts, raisins and celery, chicken salad with exotic fruits, cod fish dumplings with tartar sauce, and Italian pasta with smoked salmon.

There will also be a number of traditional international and Portuguese dishes served, including specialties like baked sweet potato salad with crispy bacon, traditional cod fish with cream, pork loin on clams concassé with garlic and laurel sauce.

More than a dozen different sweets will follow. On Christmas day different menus will be served in the Jardim Colonial and the Pescador restaurants.

Whilst again the Jardim Colonial will feature an extensive buffet of tantalising creations (€75 per person, 50% off for children up to 12), the Pescador will offer a special five-course meal that includes green asparagus bouquet in puff pastry with orange sabayon, sea bass filet in galantine with smoked salmon cream, aromatic herbs and Scandinavian sauce, Granny Smith apple sorbet, turbot and prawns duet in a bread and parsley crust served with thyme

sauce, spinach and wild rice, and of course, Christmas pudding with Bourbon (€85 per person, over 12s only).



New Year's Eve promises to be even more tempting, with the option of an opulent nine-course feast in the Pescador restaurant. Delicacies include Octopus Carpaccio and small rocket salad bouquet in balsamic dressing, soft delight of tender fava beans with truffle essence, Dom Perignon sorbet, lobster in a crispy rice pasta with tender vegetables and sweet and sour sauce, and mini lime crème brûlée with wild berries (€255 per person, over 12s only).

Alternatively, a 'tasting menu' will be featuring in the Piri-Piri restaurant, with a variety of tapas, cold cuts and marinated seafood to start, a meat trilogy (lamb chops, veal loin in thyme, stuffed chicken breast on caramelized red onion and rabbit confit), or stuffed sea bass fillet with shrimp

and vegetables ragout in tomato timbale, sautéed fava beans and wild rice as main meals (€99 per person, 50% off for children up to 12).

Alternatively, there will also be a spread of cold canapés in the Portulano Bar New Year's Eve.

If this is still not enough, there is the option to really push the boat out and opt for the New Year's Eve Extravaganza Party (€240 per person, over 12s only), which offers a never-ending buffet of hot and cold foods as well as many different types of dessert, rivalled only by an equally amazing diverse buffet put on in the Jardim Colonial (€195 per person, 50% less for children up to 12).

On January 1st, 2008, a refreshing, revitalizing brunch is being held in the Jardim Colonial to start the New Year in style (€55 per person, half price for children up to 12). This will include fresh fruit juices, yoghurts, and many other traditional cold and hot breakfast favourites.

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PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

An attractive abode in Alvor



Often appearances can be deceiving and that is the case with this week's Property of the Week. From the outside, this house looks like many other clean-cut villas with a pool. However, betraying initial presumptions, inside it is surprisingly spacious and has a cleverly designed self-contained one-bedroom apartment.

Sitting on a plot of 620 square metres this brand-new, recently completed villa is conveniently located on the main road between Alvor and Portimão.

It is just a 5-minute stroll into the quaint yet buzzing little fisherman's village Alvor, and a few minutes' drive into Portimão city.

It has two separate entrances, at the front and back of the property, and offers ample off-road parking for at least four vehicles, in either a large double garage or on the pergola-covered drive down the side of the house.

Also to the side of the house is the main entrance, which opens into a spacious hallway. Once inside it becomes obvious that this house is not your stand-

ard villa, it's contemporary feel enhanced with slimline Beachwood panel walls and polished stone flooring.

robes and air conditioning units. The ground floor bedroom has patio doors that open straight onto the garden.



First right is a modern guest bathroom, followed by the first of the four en-suite bedrooms. All bedrooms have fitted ward-

Also on the ground floor is a brilliantly sized fully fitted kitchen, styled with sleek concealed units and integrated appliances.

Divided into two spaces and separated by a freestanding island, there is room enough for both a cooking area and a breakfast area.

Straight ahead from the hall there is a large living/dining room, which has fitted shelves and a woodburning stove, as well as twin patio doors that open onto a covered terrace and, beyond that, the swimming pool and gardens, to the front of the villa. This room can also be accessed via the kitchen.

Upstairs consists of a large, en-suite master bedroom, which



has a bathtub, a separate dressing area, and plenty of fitted wardrobes.

From the master bedroom (as well as from the landing) there is a flight of stairs that climbs to a panoramic roof terrace where one can enjoy sea views.

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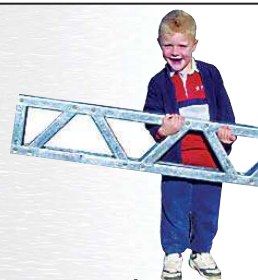
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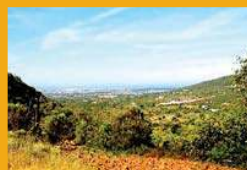
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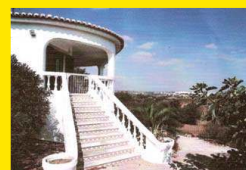
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Salicos

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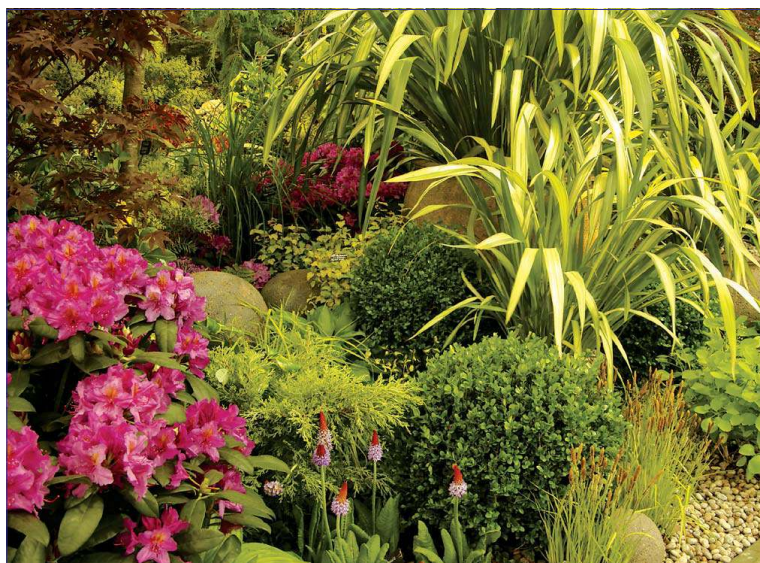
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Warm yourself up in winter



You may have to look a little harder to find the true beauty of plants, whose attraction is more subtle - but it will be worth it.

You don't have to plant a whole bed of winter interest plants, as it may look a little dull during the hotter months, but a few strategically placed ornamental grasses can go a long way, particularly if you plant them at the front of borders or in places where they are easily accessible or grouped so that you can see them out of your window.

Bold, striking foliage can be provided by phormiums, contrasting wonderfully with bergenias, commonly known as elephants' ears.

Conifers, too, have their place in the winter garden, providing height and structure to the scene. Many are of a moderate size that will cope well with clipping when they reach the height you require.

Hannah Stephenson



It doesn't have to be all doom and gloom as the warm reds, glorious oranges and dazzling yellows of autumn fade into winter.

Many regard winter as a dead time in the garden, but it need not be. It doesn't need to be colour-

less or devoid of flowers if you plant thoughtfully, as you can enjoy the bright colours of stems

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Swede

I know many of you will associate swede with soft, soggy and tasteless, but that's maybe because you've not had it in the right dish. Swede is a great winter warmer mashed with carrot, butter and crushed garlic, or roasted as you would parsnips or mashed with crispy bacon on top.

They are really easy to grow on a fairly open plot away from fences or walls, which can restrict the flow of air. Sprinkle seeds in early spring then thin them a few weeks later and then lift the large roots as required from autumn to early spring.

They are closely related to

turnips and need firm, non-acid, free draining soil to do well. Choose a sunny spot and dig in autumn, liming the soil if necessary. Then in spring, apply a general purpose fertiliser to the surface and prepare the seedbed about a week later.

Once they have been thinned, keep the soil weed free and water it in dry weather to prevent you ending up with small, woody roots.

Good varieties include Lizzy, which is particularly sweet, Melfort, a green topped variety and Best Of All, a purple-skinned, yellow-fleshed type which is reliable.



Best of the bunch

Boston Ivy (Parthenocissus tricuspidata)

This very vigorous, deciduous self-clinger has bright green leaves which turn brilliant red and deep purple in autumn, and is perfect for covering a large north or east-facing wall. It grows to 20m high and 20m wide, so will need pruning to keep it in check. Boston ivy can be grown in any fertile, well-drained soil in sun or shade.

Young plants need to be guided with support until they cling for themselves. Established plants are an important wildlife habitat for insects and small birds. They should be pruned in late winter if necessary.

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What's in store

Finally we have seen some heavy rain that will give a boost to our autumn gardens. However much we water during the heat of the summer, nothing is as good as real rain. The latter not only gives water but also cleans the dust off the plants and the whole atmosphere has a different feel as it is charged with humidity. It is a good time therefore to look for additional plants for our gardens. Two of our 'must have' climbing plants are not common but do ask when you visit a garden centre as they may have one tucked away!

Pyrostegia venusta commonly called Golden Shower is flowering at the present time and is, in our opinion one of the most beautiful of all climbers. Its slender flowering stems with gorgeous golden clusters of flowers are covering some homes or cascading down from pergolas. Under ideal conditions it is a very vigorous plant and can attain a length of up to 10m, but does need some support. It needs a moist good quality soil mixture in full sun. Water during the hottest months and give a balanced liquid fertiliser during the active growing season. A native of South America it definitely needs to be kept frost free, therefore if very cold weather is predicted do give adequate protection or you will lose the flowers.

Belonging to the same grouping of plants is another of our favourites *Bignonia unguis-cati* now known as Macfadyena unguis-cati that has glorious bright yellow trumpet flowers in early spring. This climber also reaches a height of up to 10m but in this case does not need support. Its Latin name refers to the three clawed, pointed tendrils that cling to a wall or trellis, looking like a sharp cats' claw. We found it took time to establish, but when growing well is worth the trouble as the flowers, that can be up to 10cm across, are borne in profusion. These are followed by long fine bean-shaped seed pods that can attain up to 35cm in length. Grow in full sun in a fertile, well drained soil mixture and give water on a regular basis during the growing season with a monthly application of liquid fertiliser. Native to the West Indies and South America it needs shelter from strong, cold winds and protection from frost, although ours has withstood several degrees below zero with no apparent harm.

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Errata

With regards to last week's 'Property of the Week' ('A modern-day country manor', edition 394, November 17th, page 27) we would like to amend that the correct price is in fact €850,000. and not €825,000. as reported.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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175-200ml milk

To prepare:

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas mark 4. Grease two baking trays. Mix together the flour and baking powder and rub in the butter. Add the sugar, cherries, beaten egg, almond essence and enough milk to give a soft but not sticky dough. Knead lightly until smooth.

On a floured board roll out to a thickness of 1cm (1/2in) and cut out rounds using a 5cm (2in) cutter. Place on the prepared trays and bake for 20-25 minutes until well risen, firm and golden.

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Having a traditional tea at a National Trust property is a popular part of the visit. We sneak a look at their recipes for the cakes, biscuits and bread served in a new book, *Traditional Teatime Recipes*.

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British celebrities such as Kate Moss, Madonna and Sadie Frost boast of joining the tea party. But the delights of a slap-up afternoon delight have long been familiar to millions of tourists and visitors to National Trust properties, who can enjoy a reviving cuppa and cakes as

part of an outing.

And now the secrets of the historic recipes and traditional or regional favourites served have been revealed. Jane Pettigrew, a specialist in tea and its history, has collected a treasure trove from National Trust cooks and chefs for her book, *Traditional Teatime Recipes*, published by National Trust Books, priced £15.99/€22.20. Available online from: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

She says: "Afternoon tea is part of the joy of a visit to a National Trust property for many people and what is lovely is the diversity of tea menus on offer. I discovered that recipes dating

back hundreds of years were still being used such as a 17th century Honey Cake, as well as Yorkshire Curd Tart or Kentish Hop Pickers' Cake."

Jane has sourced recipes for cakes, biscuits, buns, scones and breads from hundreds of Trust properties all over the UK. Among them are baking gems with names that roll off the tongue, such as Melting Moments biscuits, Fat Rascals, Petworth Pudding or the delicious sounding Daniel's Coffee and Drambuie Meringues. The result is a tea menu that's fit for your own 'stately home'.

Gabrielle Fagan

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100g self-raising flour, sifted
175g grated carrot

1tsp ground cinnamon
50g shredded coconut
For the topping:
75g cream cheese
75g butter
50g icing
grated rind of one lime
toasted coconut and grated lime to decorate (optional)
To prepare:

Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas mark 5. Grease and line a 900g (2lb) loaf tin or a 17.5cm (7in) round tin. Beat together the eggs and sugar until very creamy. Add the oil and beat hard. Fold in the remaining ingredients and turn into the prepared tin.

Smooth the top, then slightly

hollow out the middle, bake for 35-40 minutes until golden and well risen and a skewer comes out clean. Remove from the oven and turn out onto a wire rack to cool. To make the topping, beat the ingredients together until light and creamy and spread over the top of the cake. Make a pattern with the prongs of the fork.

The **Don Toro Steakhouse** in the centre of Lagos, opposite the Cultural Centre, has the finest prime Argentinian, Irish and Brazilian angus steaks cooked to your taste, as well as homemade, gourmet burgers. Served with a choice of sauces, the food is very affordable and José and his international staff also offer delicious fish grills, and a selection of vegetarian dishes. Whilst the exterior is colourful, contemporary and welcoming the interior has a more subdued romantic atmosphere. You can choose to eat inside or under the stars on their terrace, and to accompany your meal they have a selection of wines stored in wood barrels and produced from a variety of Portuguese grapes.

O Beiral is situated in a quiet corner of Barão São João, near

Luz. Not much to look at as you approach, but inside it's comfortable and rustic, with an 'at home' feel. It has a large terrace set in a lovely garden, full of flowers and there is a children's play area. New owners Olympia and Alessandro welcome you with a free Bruschetta! The freshest meat and fish are available to cook on your own stone. Prices are very reasonable and they have a selection of organic wines to choose from. And if you suddenly feel in the mood for a little music they have a variety of musical instruments you can play (but please only if you have a good ear for music!) If you want a relaxing evening, book your table to avoid disappointment.

Faja Lobi is in fact an indigenous flower of Suriname and the words mean fiery passion, which is how chef Farida approaches her love of cooking,

using recipes learnt from her mother and grandmother. Recently opened in Alvor and believed to be the first and only such restaurant in the Algarve dishes are largely influenced by Indonesian cuisine, though Farida and her husband Peter are happy to make dishes as spicy or mild as clients wish. There are smoking and non-smoking rooms, plus a 'happy hour' between 5pm and 7pm with Dutch and Suriname snacks. See their ad. below for some main course suggestions. Reservations are advised.

Vila Palmeira at Meia Praia, Lagos is situated just before you reach the Palmares Golf course. This luxury estate needed its own restaurant and last July owners Karin and Vincent opened this select little jewel overlooking the sea. Enjoy lunch in the down-stairs Bistro with a

delicious selection of soups and sandwiches, salads or a light meal, or dine upstairs in the evening from the wide selection of starters and main courses. Try Pumpkin Cream to start followed by Chateaubriand with truffle juice for two, or Cataplana with monk-fish, mussels and potatoes. There are a selection of delicious desserts and cheeses, the house wine is very good and the wine list is superb.

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Christmas Ideas

Suddenly it is nearly Christmas and I haven't even thought about it. However a lot of you have as you are emailing and ringing me for ideas and with your ideas. So here goes, a few ideas for pets and the owners of pets.

Obviously we have to start with the food element for the pets. It is the one time of the year that I allow my motley crew doggy chocolate drops and yogurt drops both of which are safe and the doggies love.

We have all heard about the dangers of chocolate and dogs. Cocoa and chocolate products may be toxic or lethal to dogs and other domestic animals such as horses because these animals metabolise theobromine more slowly than humans. The heart, central nervous system, and kidneys are affected.

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And make sure that you keep your chocolate to yourself - I know that it doesn't help your waistline but it will protect your dog!

Now to other ideas. I have

been testing a new belt for taking out on walks and I have found it very useful, the water bowl works well as all three of mine can confirm. There is plenty of



space for the phone, money and some poo bags—so good for doggy friends. We also have a small bottle to slip in your bag or clip on your belt that opens out to provide a water bowl. It is a good size, efficient and does not leak.



The rabbits above are in fact doggie sponges—very useful for doing the 'messy' bits and quick wash downs, add to that the microfibre towel. This towel is small and a boon for taking in the car for the beach trips, it dries 4 times faster than the normal bulky towel. I think Merlin and Cleo will have these under the tree—they will find them boring but I will find them useful!

The doggie gift set is great as it includes a



really colourful bowl, a rope toy, a food fork and a plastic toy.



Chased the dog around the house, frightened the next door parrot, and now... it's time for a nap.

For the cats there is a toy, two bowls and an anti slip tray to



catch all pussy cat food rearrangement.

For anyone with puppies, kittens, aged or sick cats and dogs the following idea is a godsend. In fact, Julie seems to think she may like one for herself!! It is the Microwave Heatpad for animals. It is heated in the microwave in minutes, lasts for up to 10 hours. Quick and safe, no wires, no scalding water, bite and scratch resistant, it includes a cosy cover.

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Merlins fun day

I think that Merlin is decidedly bored on Wednesday — Day 3 of the rain and thunder.

I just had to share this evenings antics with you.

They have a very large and lovely new waterproof bed — for sleeping I thought. I am in my office bashing away on the laptop when I hear some odd noises. Off to investigate — Merlin is 'fighting' the bed, I stood and watched him, once his fight had finished he then picked up the bed, which is 3 times the size of him, and pulled it across the room to bring it out of the room. Of course it would not go through the door so he got frustrated and took it back. Next he dragged Cleo in on the game and they were either side of it and jumping into the middle — it was so funny to watch as they both landed in a black furry heap in the middle.

Later during the evening I heard Jim very cross in the kitchen — well to be honest he

was trying to be cross. Merlin had taken a Cheddar Cheese sauce sachet (just arrived from Tesco) off the working surface and eaten it!!! He had been in the garden in the rain, so he was wet, hair in ringlets and stood there with sauce powder all over the floor and touches on him. He has never taken anything from a table or the kitchen before.

I honestly thought that was the end of naughty Merlin for the night as he settled down beside me. But — heard strange noises and noticed he was missing — he had taken the toilet roll off the holder and shredded it all over the bathroom. I really do not know what has got into him tonight.

Now at nearly midnight he is curled up in a very tight wet ball behind my shoulder on the bed — luckily there is a very thick cover on it. He looks too sweet to disturb — butter wouldn't melt!!

He has developed another little habit in the last couple of

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weeks, endearing if you love dogs, awful if you don't. I had to get my ears pierced again a few weeks back as they had closed up. Merlin is fascinated by my ears now and at every moment is snuggled up to my ears with his nose, ahhhhhhh. He has been with us nearly a year now and I do not ever regret having rescued him from the pet shop. He has changed a lot in that year from that frail, underweight frightened puppy. He is very different to Cleo, but a wonderful boy.

Cleo will steal his thunder next week. Cleo is two years old on November 30th, oh how time flies, this puts her up to the main class in all shows so she will have to work a lot harder! Her first experience of grown up class being on Dec 2nd.

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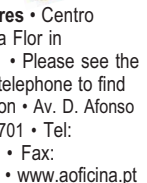


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PLAYS

The Virtuoso

"Science has never been quite so sexy before..." as The Lisbon Players opens its 2007-2008 Season with 'The Virtuoso' an irreverent, saucy comedy in English by Thomas Shadwell, being performed until December 15th. During the refurbishment of their home theatre at Estrela Hall the Lisbon Players will present 'The Virtuoso' at Teatro Armando Cortez - Casa do Artista.

"While disappointed not to be able to perform in Estrela Hall that has been our home for over 60 years, we are so grateful to the management of Casa do Artista for making their beautiful theatre available to us," stated director, Grant Shepherd. "The size and layout of the Casa do Artista stage has allowed us to make larger and more elaborate scenery for THE VIRTUOSO that fits in so well with the 'over the top' nature of this comedy. We're certain that our audience is going to be wowed!"

'The Virtuoso', a restoration comedy written in 1676, is a high-spirited satire on scientific pretensions and impossible sexual predicaments. Sir Nicholas Gimcrack's collection of worms and spiders indeed proves he is a man to be respected... a man of science. But he is more interested in the world under his microscope than the goings-on in his household. His nieces, Clarinda and Miranda, fend-off an array of amorous advances from the ridiculously foppish Sir Samuel Hearty to the boringly pedantic Sir For-

mal all under the watchful eyes of their licentious stepmother, Lady Gimcrack, and the disapproving glares of the curmudgeonly, Snarl, holder of the family purse-strings. When the handsome, young, gentlemen-about-town, Bruce and Longvil, come to call, the Gimcrack household changes from a "haven of scientific inquiry" to a circus of romantic intrigue and a comic romp of sexual peccadilloes. All soon learn that there is a fine line between virtue... and vice!

"Rather than set 'The Virtuoso' in the Restoration period, we decided to create an entirely new world. Both the scenery and the costumes highlight the comedy... and the contrast between what the characters pretend they are versus their real actions and intentions," explains set and costume designer Filipa Malva do Valle. "The scenery morphs from Sir Nicholas' laboratory, full of his scientific collections and bizarre experiments to an artistically surreal garden where the hilarious sexual trysts take place, to a lavish, sensually-charged masquerade ball where, in disguise, the characters reveal their true natures. Even their

clothing is designed to change from sumptuous courtly gowns and proper morning suits to revealing, sexy and tantalizing costumes.

Founded in 1947, The Lisbon Players have been providing a varied repertoire of plays and musicals to Lisbon audiences for over sixty years. While all productions are performed in English, The Lisbon Players is open to people of all nationalities with interests in theatre and theatre skills and boasts a uniquely mixed international and Portuguese audience. The Lisbon Players are supported by membership donations and this production of THE VIRTUOSO is sponsored by Saniarte, Lda (paint and supplies), the Hairport (hair and wig design) and Minabel (wig design).

To enjoy what is hailed by the press as "Lisbon's hidden theatrical gem," ticket reservations for 'The Virtuoso' at Teatro Armando Cortez - Casa do Artista can be made by calling 213 961 946. Tickets are €12 for adults and €10 for students. Group reservations for 10 or more enjoy a 10% discount. Based upon early ticket sales patrons are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

Casa do Artista, located near the Centro Comercial Colombo shopping centre at Estrada da Pontinha 7, has ample parking and is easily accessible at the Carnide station on the Metro Blue line (Carnide exit.) For more information on Teatro Armando

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Due to the sexual content of THE VIRTUOSO, The Lisbon Players do not recommend this production for children under the age of 16.

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm on December 1, 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15.

OPENING

Opening of new antique shop

A new antiques and decoration shop has opened in Algoz. The 18th century building is a wonderful setting to show an array of finds from around the world as well as some pieces from Portugal. You will also find exquisite fine jewelry from the 19th century, unusual scientific instrument, French country paintings, gilded mirrors, country furniture, crystal chandeliers, restored Portuguese bedsteads and African art, there really is something for everyone including new glassware and gifts.

Jennie Sayer has been in the Antiques business in England for some 25 years exporting all over the world and latterly also had a successful design and interiors shop in West Sussex. After moving to the Algarve she saw an

opening for a business that sold fully restored items and her wealth of restoration knowledge has come in useful as many items found in Portugal are in poor condition. Jennie also offers a valuation and restoration service, interiors advice, chandelier refurbishment and antique painting and gilding.

The launch of the shop will be on Wednesday 5th December from 4pm to 8pm where drinks and canapés will be served and a warm welcome given to all, including a prize draw of €100 voucher to all who bring an invitation with them (see page 15).

The shop can be found in the centre of Algoz, opposite the post office. Call 964 188 791. Opening hours are 10.30am to 5.30pm from Monday to Friday.

WALKS

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BOOK REVIEW

Strangers on the Shore - Angela Esteves

Richard Cohen acclaimed musician, entertainer and showman has crafted his career from an early age with determination built on talent. Managing his own business affairs and accustomed to headlining wherever he performs he has worked with all the great artists of his time. His success at building his career through relentless energy and sheer hard work has left no time for emotional fulfillment.

In fact, he has never opened his true feelings to any woman nor has any female been special enough to lure him into marriage. His only commitment is to his profession and music and live shows are the only priorities in his life.

When Cohen decides to expand his professional horizons he flies to the Cannes Film Festival to headline a show. Whilst there, he forges new contacts in Europe and a new acquaintance, Anne, a young, talented singer

and dancer. First struck by her physical beauty he is soon captivated by her honesty and frankness. Realizing Anne has never heard of him her refreshing approach to their short relationship intrigues him.

Now back in New York he still thinks of Anne whom he has lost contact with and puzzles over his feelings for her. On impulse he flies to Paris to track her down and their reunion finds him love and a new found sense of commitment through marriage.

Anne Cole, a twenty-three year old dancer who has recently embarked on a singing career, finds her life turned up side down by this man who is twenty years her senior. When he returns to find her their paths are inextricably entwined.

As man and wife Anne follows Cohen around Europe on a hectic tour with his band and then on to New York where Anne naturally assumes they will settle down to

some form of routine which will allow her to further her own career. Cohen soon tries to convince her that her place is by his side as he initiates a new tour of major Canadian and American cities. During this time, travelling from one city to another, Anne gradually feels disillusioned with her marriage and begins to lose confidence in her own talent. Meanwhile she struggles against her feelings of jealousy as her husband's stage appearances manipulate his female audience to fever pitch.

When Anne abruptly leaves him to further her career, marriage to a woman twenty years his junior proves turbulent for Cohen. Left to finish his tour alone, not even his adoring female fans and former girlfriends are able to

replace the happiness he has found with Anne.

Left to his own devices he has time to reflect on his career and the impact Anne has made on his life during their short marriage... and determines to change his priorities.

Angela
Esteves

Strangers On
The Shore

Godspell

It is "Godspell" at St Dominics International School and the students have risen to it with a wonderful energy and a surprising understanding. This was not the simplest of choices: But a sometimes challenging text with no obviously stated storyline has not deterred the students in their enthusiasm.

The show comprises a chain of vibrant, funny scenes that deepen the touching relationship between 9 individual charac-

ters and Jesus as he leads them on a journey of enlightenment. The chorus (consisting of a further 24 students) adds another dimension to the performance, with the student band performing the pulsating musical score. These fun and original scenes with visual references to the 'circus' and the exaggeration of theatrical movement with dance, jokes and Parables storytelling are thoroughly interesting as well as entertaining.

St Dominics students have brought a great deal of their

own creativity and insight to these scenes to make for what should be a dynamic and original theatrical experience. The chorus.

Powerful Musical numbers often with humour and a strong biblical message have presented the students with considerable challenges in terms of choreography as well as all the vocal harmonies that have to be projected over a huge amount of stage activity.

The show should prove to be a step forward for St Dominics in terms of a whole

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LIVE MUSIC

II Maria Campina Gala

The Fundação Pedro Ruivo is once again making its contribution to the work of local charities. On this occasion, the great Algarve pianist is lending her name to the

2nd Maria Campina Gala, with the takings being donated to the Faro District branch of SPEM, the Portuguese Multiple Sclerosis Society.

December 4th, at Pedro Ruivo Auditorium from 9.30pm.

Duo Perspective

"The aims of the monthly programme of classical music concerts in the Museum Gallery in São Brás, are to provide high quality musicians and also to support talented young musicians who are just beginning their musical careers", said Irene Einstein (pianist and pedagogical director at the Conservatory in Faro), who is working closely with Friends of the Museum to promote classical music. On December 8th at 8.30pm Rebecca Hewes (on cello) and Russell Hepplewhite (on piano), young musicians from England, will be performing an exciting programme of music, including works by JS Bach, Martinu, Boccherini, Barber, Rachmaninov and Hepplewhite.

Rebecca has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player in concerts throughout Europe, working alongside some of the world's leading musicians and conductors. At the age of eleven Rebecca was awarded a place at Chetham's School of Music, and then studied at the Royal Northern College of Music, and graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in 2005 with first-class honours. She has since had an exciting and busy concert schedule, performing concertos and recitals throughout the UK and abroad. Rebecca has performed at many prestigious

venues, including the Wigmore Hall and Bridgewater Hall. She has appeared in numerous major chamber music festivals and concert series' throughout the UK. This summer she performed the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto in many concerts in the UK and on tour in Spain. She has played many of the major Cello Concerto works throughout England, and has undertaken concerto tours of Ireland and France.

Russell studied at Chetham's School of Music and the Royal College of Music. As a solo pianist he has performed in venues across the U.K., including an appearance at the Bridgewater Hall and numerous recitals throughout the country. As a composer, Russell has had pieces performed by distinguished musicians such as Richard Sisson and Mary Plasas, and has had works premiered at the Wigmore Hall, Library Theatre Luton and the Southbank Centre. Since winning the TheatreAlive! Composition Competition, Russell has composed full scores for The Southwark Playhouse, worked as Assistant Musical Director for shows at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and performed at the National Theatre.

December 8th. Tickets: £12 / £10 (Friends). admin@amigos-museu-sbras.org 966 329 073 / lua.azul2898452100/museum289840100/www.amigos-museu-sbras.org

Art gathering

A gathering of a variety of forms of art all on one stage is to take place at the Monte Arranzina in Espiche on December 2nd. The line up includes artist Corine Thion painting while live music by Bruno Villani (flute), João

Pedro Cunha (violin), Bruna Melia (violin) and Eudoro Grade (guitar) is played for this audience. This will be followed by a ballet performance by students of the renowned Gwen Morris Franco.

Monte Arranzina located opposite the Espiche camping site in Espiche. Call 966 187 762 for more information.

Culture - Portuguese Style

Many foreigners, those that live here and visitors, are keen to experience events that feature real Portuguese culture rather than events tailor-made for tourists. In the Museum in São Brás there are monthly Fado evenings that are enjoyed by foreigners and Portuguese alike. We are looking at developing more activities one of which is a concert of traditional Portuguese music from the 10 piece group, Veredas Da Memória. The group consists of

singers, percussion, an accordionist and a guitarist. They have performed in São Brás for many years and they have toured throughout the Alentejo and the Algarve. Their music is lively and tuneful. They will be performing in the Museum Gallery on Friday 7 December at 21:00

tickets: €7/€5 friends. admin@amigos-museu-sbras.org 966 329 073 / lua.azul2898452100/museum289840100/www.amigos-museu-sbras.org

LIVE CONCERTS

Scorpions

Scorpions are a hard rock / heavy metal band from Sarstedt near Hanover, Germany, best known for their 1980s rock anthem 'Rock You Like a Hurricane' and their singles 'Wind of Change', 'No One Like You',

'Still Loving You', and 'Send Me an Angel'. The band has sold over 75 million albums worldwide.

Contrary to common usage, the band's name is 'Scorpions' and not 'The Scorpions.'



December 4th at Lisbon Pavilhão Atlântico from 9.30pm
Tickets: €29 - €42.. December 6th from 9.30 at Guimarães Mavilhão Multiusos. Tickets: €30 - €40.

SHOWS



Noddy live

Make way for Noddy and his friends will shortly be visiting a venue near you, bringing Big Ears, Mr Sparks, Sly and Gobbo, and Tessie Bear etc to have a day

of fun filled excitement. Meet your favourite characters and have a professional photo taken with Noddy or your favourite character in his car.

November 30th and Sunday December 2nd with daily sessions at 11am, 3pm and 7pm at Pavilhão do Atlântico in Lisbon. Minimum age of 3. Tickets: €15 - €30.

ENTERTAINMENT

Silves Cine-Theatre club

The next event to take place at the Silves Cine-theatre club is on Saturday, Dec 1st in what promises to be a fantastic evening featuring 'Take Five' a swing quintet playing music from the '30s onwards. There is a cover charge of €8 for this evening and the fun will start at 9pm.

The next event will feature on

December 5th featuring 'Sing Around' With Daryl Bye and Graham Cooper.

A singaround is exactly what it says. Sit around with a few friends and take turns to sing, play, recite, tap dance, juggle, throw knives, or anything else that takes your fancy. You don't have to perform though, you can just come and listen.

We will only have a couple of rules, treat performers as you would wish to be treated, and no ad lib percussion to other singers and players. The idea is to give new and old a chance to meet, swap songs and stories etc. and see if we can unearth yet more talent for our new venue. Admission is free for members, but you could throw a couple of euros into the pot for our charity, Castelo de Sonhos.

On December 15th don't miss 'Simply Acoustics' featuring Daryl Bye and Graham Cooper. Music starts at 9pm and the door price is €8 for members (membership is only a further €2).

Bar is open from 7.30pm on nights featuring events. The premises are at the old Silves Cinema. Queries call Graham on 282 332 961 or 918 158 550.

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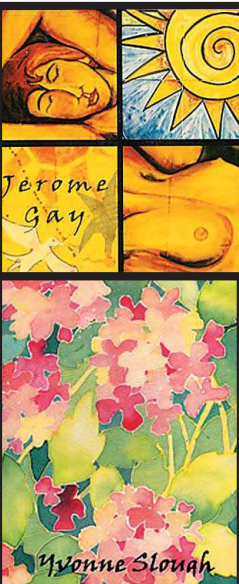
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For more information:

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COMING SOON COMING SOON

DECEMBER

Paulo Gonzo - December 10th at Lisbon Casino from 10.30pm. Entrance is free.

Carmen - December 15th at Pavilhão Atlântico in Lisbon from 9.30pm. Tickets: €22.50 - €100.

Pedro Abrunhosa - December 30th at Praia dos Pescadores in Albufeira

from 10pm. Entrance is free.

The Gift - December 31st at Lisbon Casino from 10.30pm. Entrance is free.

JANUARY 2008

Strauss Orchestra Festival - January 4th, 5th at Lisbon Coliseu from 9.30pm. Tickets: €10 - €45.

Babyshambles - January 8th at Lis-

FEBRUARY 2008

Tap Dogs - Tap Dogs are currently taking the world by storm with their unprecedented tap show that combines the strength and power of male workmen with the precision and talent of tap dancing. February 12th until 17th at Lisbon Casino Ocean Auditorium in Lisbon. Tickets: €30 to €35.

RAW WrestleMania Revenge - It's here! World Wrestling Entertainment® storms back to Portugal with RAW® WrestleMania® Revenge Tour at Pavilhão Atlântico in Lisbon on April 19th from 8pm. Tickets: €25 to €85.

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bon Coliseu. Tickets: €20.

FEBRUARY 2008

Australian Pink Floyd - February 3th at Aula Magna in Lisbon from 10pm. Tickets: €25 - €35.

Korn - February 27th from 8pm at Pavilhão Atlântico. Tickets: €25 - €35.

MARCH 2008

The Cure - March 8th from 8pm at Pavilhão Atlântico. Tickets: €28 - €40.

Tokio Hotel - March 16th at Lisbon Pavilhão Atlântico from 9.30pm. Tickets: €25 - €40.

Alicia Keys - March 19th at Pavilhão Atlântico. Tickets: €28 - €40.

APRIL 2008

Nightwish - April 18th in Oporto Coliseu. April 19th at Lisbon Coliseu. Further info TBA.



TICKETS: Most tickets are available at FNAC outlets across the country, ATM machines, Abreu agencies, El Corte Inglés, Casa Viola, Ticketline or at the event itself on the night. Websites: www.pavilhaoatlantico.pt; www.ticketline.pt | Phone numbers: 21 891 84 09 (Pavilhão Atlântico); 707 234 324 (Ticketline)

ALGARVE

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1 Eastern Promises
Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts
13.05-15.20-17.35-19.50-22.10 (00.30 Fri & Sat)

2 Hot Fuzz
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
16.05-21.20 (23.55 Fri & Sat)
Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush
13.30-18.45

3 Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman
(12.10 Sat & Sun) 14.25-16.40-18.55-21.10

30 Days of Night
Josh Hartnett, Melissa George
(23.25 Fri & Sat)

4 Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
13.00-15.10-17.20-19.35-21.50 (00.05 Fri & Sat)

Ratatouille
Animation PV
(10.30 Sat & Sun)

5 Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)
(11.30 Sat & Sun) 14.00-16.30-19.00-21.30 (00.00 Fri & Sat)

6 Beowulf
Animation
13.50-16.25-19.05-21.40 (00.20 Fri & Sat)

7 American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
14.30-17.45-21.00 (00.10 Fri & Sat)

8 Shark Bait
Animation PV
(10.20-12.20 Sat & Sun)

8 Until Death
Jean-Claude Van Damme, Stephen Rea
17.25-22.15 (00.35 Fri)

Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
15.00-19.45 (00.35 Sat)

9 Happily N'Ever After
Animation PV
(11.25-15.45 Sat & Sun) 13.35-17.50

Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci
(15.45 except Sat & Sun) 19.55-22.00 (00.15 Fri & Sat)

CASTELLO LOPES CINEMAS PORTIMÃO
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29 NOV-5 DEC



1 Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)
14.20-16.40-19.00-21.20-23.40

2 American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
14.00-17.00-21.10

3 Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman
13.30-15.30-17.35-19.40-21.40
American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
23.45

4 Happily N'Ever After
Animation
13.50-15.45-17.50-20.00

Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
22.00-00.20

5 Beowulf
Animation
14.10-16.30-18.55-21.30-00.00

6 Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
13.40-15.40-17.45-19.50-21.50-00.10

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1 Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci
13.25-16.15-18.40-21.00
American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
23.50

2 Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (OV)
13.20-16.00-18.30-21.20-23.55

3 Happily N'Ever After
Animation
13.00-15.05-17.10-19.15
War - Jet Li, Jason Statham
21.25-23.40

4 Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
13.50-16.20-19.05-21.35-23.45

5 Rush Hour 3
Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker
14.00-16.40-19.10-21.10-23.30

6 American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
13.40-17.00-21.15
Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci
00.20

7 Beowulf - Animation
13.30-16.10-18.50-21.30-00.05

8 Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
13.35-16.30-19.00-21.40-00.10

9 Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman
13.10-15.20-17.30-19.40-21.50-00.00

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American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
15.30-18.30-21.30

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Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (OV & PV)

Meet the Robinsons - Animation
Beowulf - Animation
Happily N'Ever After - Animation

The Invasion
Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig
Knocked Up
Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

Hot Fuzz
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
The Brave One
Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard

Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci
30 Days of Night
Josh Hartnett, Melissa George

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Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

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American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci

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Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
Happily N'Ever After
Animation

Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush
Beowulf - Animation

Hot Fuzz
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
Corrupção

Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
Dialogue avec mon Jardinier
Daniel Auteuil, Jean-Pierre Darroussin

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

The Brave One
Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard
Michou d'Auber
Gérard Depardieu, Nathalie Baye

Don't Come Knocking
Sam Shepard, Eva Marie Saint
Saawariya
Ranbir Kapoor, Sonam Kapoor

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Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)
Don't Come Knocking
Sam Shepard, Eva Marie Saint

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American Gangster
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Michou d'Auber
Gérard Depardieu, Nathalie Baye
Eastern Promises
Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts

Happily N'Ever After
Animation
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Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

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Meet the Robinsons
Animation PV

The Heartbreak Kid
Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan
War
Jet Li, Jason Statham

Happily N'Ever After
Animation
Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco

American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (OV)

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
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Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush
Eastern Promises
Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts

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Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (OV & PV)

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Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci
Knocked Up
Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

Hot Fuzz
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
Corrupção
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Happily N'Ever After
Animation
Until Death
Jean-Claude Van Damme, Stephen Rea

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The Invisible
Justin Chatwin, Margarita Levieva

Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)

Beowulf - Animation

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The Heartbreak Kid
Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan
Tiempo de Valientes
Diego Peretti, Luis Luque

Evening
Meryl Streep, Glen Close
Fados - Documentary
Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

Corrupção
Nicolau Breynier, Rita Blanco
Shoot 'Em Up
Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci

Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
Knocked Up
Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

The Invasion
Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig
Don't Come Knocking
Sam Shepard, Eva Marie Saint

Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey
Happily N'Ever After - Animation
The Kingdom
Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner

The Brave One
Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard
American Gangster
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Eastern Promises
Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts
Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

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Hitman
Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

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The Invasion
Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig

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Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts
American Gangster
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The Heartbreak Kid
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30 Days of Night
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The Brave One
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Animation

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American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe

Hitman
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Corrupção
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Enchanted
Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)
Domino
Keira Knightley, Mickey Rourke

American Gangster
Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe
Happily N'Ever After
Animation PV

Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush
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Meet the Robinsons
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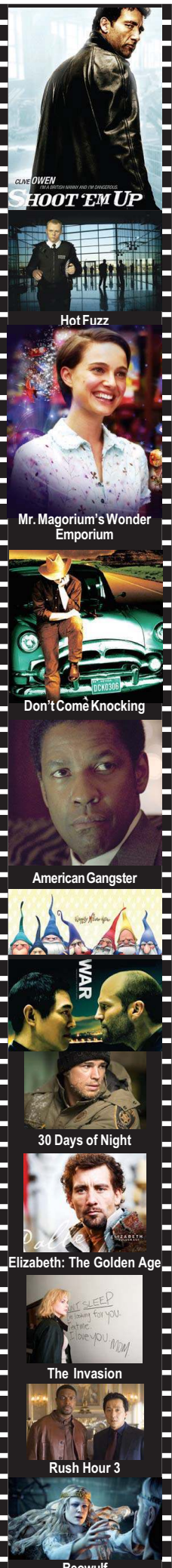
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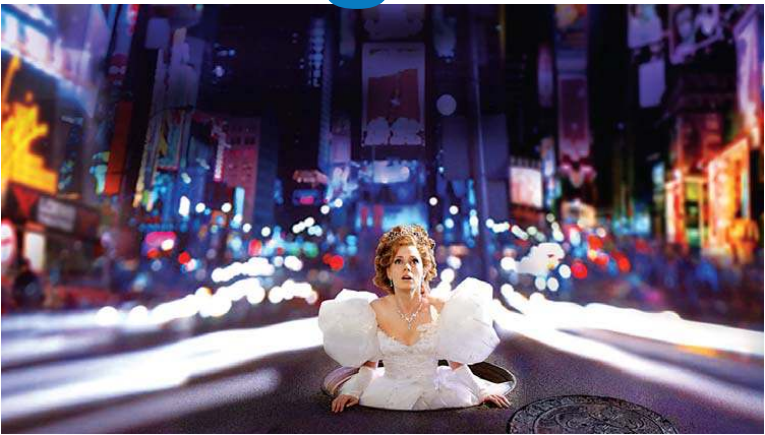
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In a magical, animated land, a peasant girl meets and falls in love with a prince. As a result, she is promptly banished from the kingdom by the prince's mother, the evil queen. The queen transports the girl to the real, 3-D world of New York City, where the girl not only survives but also finds love. But, the girl's prince follows her to New York in order to bring her back to the animated kingdom. To make matters worse, he is followed by the evil queen.



A classic Disney animated fairy tale meets with the modern, live-action romantic comedy in Disney's *Enchanted*. Featuring an all-star cast, the film follows the beautiful princess Giselle (Amy Adams) as she is banished by an evil queen (Susan Sarandon) from her magical, musical animated land and finds herself in the gritty reality of the streets of modern-day Manhattan. Shocked by this strange new en-

vironment that doesn't operate on a "happily ever after" basis, Giselle is now adrift in a chaotic world badly in need of enchantment. But when Giselle begins to fall in love with a charmingly flawed divorce lawyer (Patrick Dempsey) who has come to her aid, even though she is already promised to a perfect fairy tale prince (James Marsden) back home, she has to wonder: can a storybook view of romance survive in the real world?

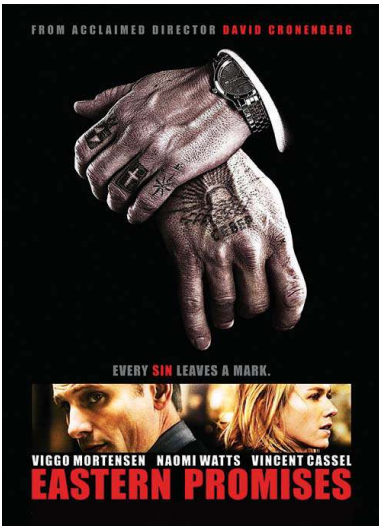


The new thriller re-teaming acclaimed director David Cronenberg with his *A History of Violence* leading man Viggo Mortensen, *Eastern Promises* is written by Steve Knight (Academy Award-nominated screenwriter of *Dirty Pretty Things*). As in the earlier film, director and star together explore the psyche, physicality, and fortunes of a man whose true nature may never be wholly revealed.



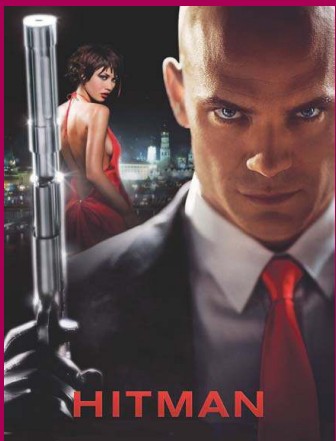
The mysterious and charismatic Russian-born Nikolai Luzhin (Viggo Mortensen) is a driver for one of London's most notorious organized crime families of Eastern European origin. The family itself is part of the Vory V Zakone criminal brotherhood. Headed by Semyon (Academy Award nominee Armin Mueller-Stahl), whose courtly charm as the welcoming proprietor of the plush Trans-Siberian restaurant impeccably masks a cold and brutal core, the family's fortunes are tested by Semyon's volatile son and enforcer, Kirill (Vincent

Cassel), who is more tightly bound to Nikolai than to his own father. But Nikolai's carefully maintained existence is jarred once he crosses paths at Christmastime with Anna Khitrova (Academy Award nominee Naomi Watts), a midwife at a North London hospital. Anna is deeply affected by the desperate situation of a young teenager who dies while giving



birth to a baby. Anna resolves to try to trace the baby's lineage and relatives. The girl's personal diary also survives her; it is written in Russian, and Anna seeks answers in it. Anna's mother Helen (Sinéad Cusack) does not discourage her, but Anna's irascible Russian-born uncle Stepan (Jerzy Skolimowski) urges caution. He is right to do so; by delving into the diary, Anna has accidentally unleashed the full fury of the Vory. With Semyon and Kirill closing ranks and Anna pressing her inquiries, Nikolai unexpectedly finds his loyalties divided. The family tightens its grip on him; who can, or should, he trust? Several lives, including his own, hang in the balance as a harrowing chain of murder, deceit, and retribution reverberates through the darkest corners of both the family and London itself.

Based on the top-selling, award-winning videogame franchise, the *HITMAN* is a genetically-engineered, elite assassin known only as Agent 47. His hallmarks are a lethal grace, unwavering precision, and resolute pride in his work. But even 47 couldn't anticipate a "random equation" in his life of exactitude: the unexpected stirrings of his conscience and the unfamiliar emotions aroused in him by a mysterious Russian woman.



Timothy Olyphant (*Deadwood*; *Live Free or Die Hard*) stars in the title role, a mysterious and complex man of profound contradictions: He was bred from the world's deadliest criminals, but raised by an exiled brotherhood of the Church. His very existence seems to be a sin, but he wages a quiet war to rid the world of evil. He is brilliant, charismatic and charming — yet reveals little about himself, has no name, and is known only by the last two digits of a barcode tattooed on the back of his head.



Celeb News

A traditional Disney movie that some critics said seemed to have been guided by the spirit of Walt himself became a big hit at the domestic box office over the Thanksgiving holiday. **Enchanted** earned \$34.4 million over the weekend and \$49 million over the five-day holiday period. In second place was Sony/Screen Gems's **This Christmas**, which raked in \$17.96 million over the weekend and \$26.34 million over the holiday. In fact the movie earned more on a per-theatre basis than **Enchanted**, averaging \$9,665 per theatre versus \$9,233 for the Disney film. «»» Director **Todd Haynes'** quirky, all-star **Bob Dylan**-inspired movie *I'm Not There* is set to be the toast of the IFC Independent Spirit Awards in Santa Monica, Los Angeles in February, after landing the event's first **Robert Altman** Award. Announced at the Spirit Awards last year, the honour is given to the director, casting agent and cast of an outstanding indie movie. In *I'm Not There*, **Heath Ledger**, **Richard Gere** and **Cate Blanchett** are among the actors who conjure up the spirit of Dylan at different stages of his life for the offbeat biopic. The movie was also nominated for the Spirits' Best Film prize, where it will compete with **Julian Schnabel's** *The Diving Bell And The Butterfly*, *Juno*, *A Mighty Heart* and *Paranoid Park*. Blanchett and **Marcus Carl Franklin** earned Best Supporting Actress and Actor nods respectively for their portrayals of Dylan, and **Todd Haynes** is a Best Director nominee. Other four-film nominees are acclaimed coming-of-age film *Juno*, *The Diving Bell And The Butterfly* and *The Savages*. Meanwhile, **Ang Lee's** controversial *Lust, Caution* is also a multi-nominee; the film's stars **Tony Leung** and **Tang Wei** are up for Best Actor and Actress honours, while **Rodrigo Prieto's** cinematography is also under consideration. French actress **Julie Delpy's** *2 Days In Paris* earned her a First Feature nomination; she'll be up against **Jeffrey Blitz's** *Rocket Science*, which garnered three nominations. In the lead acting categories, **Angelina Jolie** is an immediate favourite for her role as grieving Mariane Pearl in *A Mighty Heart*. Jolie will compete against **Sienna Miller** (*Interview*), **Parker Posey** (*Broken English*), **Ellen Page** (*Juno*) and **Tang Wei**. Leung will be up against **Pedro Castaneda** (*August Evening*), **Don Cheadle** (*Talk To Me*), **Philip Seymour Hoffman** (*The Savages*) and **Frank Langella** (*Starting Out In The Evening*) in the Best Actor category. The nominations were announced by **Lisa Kudrow** and **Zach Braff**. «»» **Johnny Depp** has given his long-time partner **Vanessa Paradis** a vineyard as congratulations for her months of hard work recording a new album. The 44-year-old purchased the vineyard near the villa in Plan de la Tour, France, which he shares with the singer and their two children Lily-Rose, eight, and Jack, five. The **Sweeney Todd** star also owns a 45-acre island in the Bahamas, where he frequently vacations. Depp has been with the French beauty for nearly 10 years, but insists he has no plans to marry again after his two-year marriage to musician Lori Anne Allison ended in divorce in 1985. «»» **Jet Li** was paid \$13 million to star in the upcoming **The Warlords**, the highest fee ever paid to an actor appearing in a Chinese-language film, China's Xinhua news agency reported. **Peter Chan**, director of the film, said that landing Li for the movie was key to getting financing for the film, which is budgeted at \$40 million. It is scheduled to be released in Asia next month and in the U.S. and Canada in March. «»»

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Eastern Promises

Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts

Happily N'Ever After

Animation

Resident Evil: Extinction

Milla Jovovich, Oded Fehr

The Heartbreak Kid

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan

Rush Hour 3

Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker

The Brave One

Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard

Until Death

Jean-Claude Van Damme, Stephen Rea

War

Jet Li, Jason Statham

30 Days of Night

Josh Hartnett, Melissa George

Hot Fuzz

Simon Pegg, Nick Frost

Knocked Up

Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

Corrupção

Nicolau Breyner, Rita Blanco

Shoot 'Em Up

Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci

Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

Blind Dating

Chris Pine, Eddie Kaye Thomas

Enchanted

Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)

American Gangster

Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe

The Invasion

Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig

Tiempo de Valientes

Diego Peretti, Luis Luque

Ratatouille

Animation PV

No Reservations

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium

Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

Hitman

Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

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Enchanted

Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (OV)

Beowulf

Animation

Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

Corrupção

Nicolau Breyner, Rita Blanco

American Gangster

Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe

Odette Toulemonde

Catherine Frot, Albert Dupontel

Sicko

Documentary

30 Days of Night

Josh Hartnett, Melissa George

Happily N'Ever After

Animation PV

The Brave One

Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard

Evening

Meryl Streep, Glenn Close

The Heartbreak Kid

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan

Shoot 'Em Up

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Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

Meet the Robinsons

Animation Digital 3D

Beowulf

Animation Digital 3D

Hitman

Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

American Gangster

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Beowulf

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Odette Toulemonde

Catherine Frot, Albert Dupontel

Sicko

Documentary

The Kingdom

Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner

Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

American Gangster

Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe

Nomad

Kuno Becker, Jay Hernandez

Corrupção

Nicolau Breyner, Rita Blanco

Shrek the Third

Animation

Enchanted

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The Invasion

Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig

Corrupção

Nicolau Breyner, Rita Blanco

Beowulf

Animation 3D

OV = English Version

PV = Portuguese Version



Hitman

Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott

Enchanted

Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (PV)

Blind Dating

Chris Pine, Eddie Kaye Thomas

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Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

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Knocked Up

Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl

The Invasion

Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig

Flushed Away

Animation PV

Rescue Dawn

Christian Bale, Steve Zahn

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Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush

War

Jet Li, Jason Statham

Corrupção

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Animation PV 3D Digital

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. (T) 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food for Living. (T) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.10 Football Focus. (T) 1.00 Amateur Boxing. (T) 2.15 Live Rugby Union. Llanelli Scarlets v Saracens (Kick-off 2.30pm). (T) 4.30 Final Score.

5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. (T)
5.45 Strictly Come Dancing. After another week of tears, tantrums and personal triumphs, the remaining couples tackle two routines in a bid to stay in the competition. Judges Len Goodman, Arlene Phillips, Craig Revel Horwood and Bruno Tonioli give their verdicts on the performances, while viewers can vote for their favourite dancers. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host. The result can be seen tomorrow at 6.50pm. (T)

7.15 Robin Hood. Inspired by the dying words of one of King Richard's messengers, Robin begins searching for the mysterious Lardner, but learns the Sheriff and Gisborne are looking for the same thing. (T)

8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles presents the challenge of general knowledge and nerve as teams compete to create the longest lists on any given subject from Beatles hits to Wimbledon Champions. Here, a freelance illustrator and a mathematician researcher take on last week's winners for the chance to play for up to #50,000 and the opportunity to add to the successful sequence next time. Jenni Falconer introduces the Thunderball, Dream Number and Lotto draws. (T)

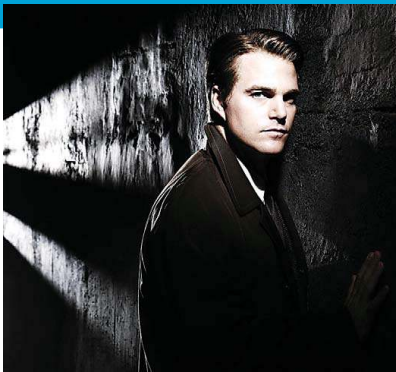
8.50 Casualty. TC is dismissed following the revelation he was the writer of the derogatory blog. Greg treats a security guard and it transpires the victim knows the attacker's identity. Bill Treacher guests. (T)

9.40 The Omid Djalili Show. The award-winning comedian talks about the environment and interfering people, and showcases sketches, including the would-be actor trying to impress Doctor Who actress Freema Agyeman. (T)

10.10 BBC News; Weather; (T) National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker introduces highlights of this afternoon's Premier League clashes, including Aston Villa v Arsenal at Villa Park as Martin O'Neill's side go in search of their first victory against the Gunners since 1998. Plus, action from Chelsea against West Ham United at Stamford Bridge and today's second-round matches in the FA Cup, in which Swansea City are hoping to avoid embarrassment away to non-league outfit Horsham. (T)

12.10 FILM: Universal Soldier: The Return (1999). Action adventure sequel, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (T) 1.25 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross; (T) Weatherview. 2.30 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. (R) (T) 6.20 Teletubbies. (R) (T) 6.45 Step Inside. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar. (T) 7.25 Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 7.45 Watch My Chops. (R) (T) 8.00 Hider in the House. (R) (T) 9.00 TMi; (T) Diddy Dick & Dom. (R) (T) 10.30 Stupid. (R) (T) 10.55 The Story of Tracy Beaker. (R) (T) 11.25 What's New Scooby-Do? (R) (T) 11.45 Sportsround. (T) 12.00 Animal Park. (T) 12.45 FILM: Jesse James (1939). Western, starring Tyrone Power. (T) 2.25 FILM: 2007 with Jonathan Ross. (R) (T) 2.55 FILM: Whale Rider (2002). Premiere. Inspirational drama, starring Keisha Castle-Hughes. (T) 4.30 BBC Switch: Falcon Beach. (T) 5.15 BBC Switch: Sound. (T) 5.50 Heroes Unmasked. (R) (T) 6.00 What the Papers Say. (T) 6.10 Paul Merton's Silent Clowns. (T) 7.10 The Culture Show. Andrew Graham-Dixon celebrates the life of William Blake. Tom Dyckhoff travels to Brazil to meet architect Oscar Niemeyer and Todd Haynes talks to Mark Kermode about I'm Not There. Plus, music by Richard Hawley. (T) 8.00 Coast. Neil Oliver explores Sandbanks in Poole Harbour. (R) (T) 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Special extended version, with host Clive Anderson. (T) 9.40 The Company. Jack is stationed in Hungary, where an English woman introduces him to the head of the country's resistance. However, the CIA agent doesn't tell the rebel what he wants to hear. (T) 11.15 The Tudors. (R) (T) 12.05 FILM: The Theory of Flight (1998). Drama, starring Kenneth Branagh. (T) 1.40 The Culture Show. (R) 2.30 FILM: Solas (1998). Spanish drama, starring Ana Fernandez. 4.05 Close.

C4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Goalissimo. (R) (T) 8.00 The Morning Line. (T) 8.50 T4: One Tree Hill. (T) 9.50 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 10.20 T4: MobileAct Unsigned. (R) (T) 11.25 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 11.55 T4: Transmission. (R) (T) 12.25 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 1.00 T4: Charmed. (R) (T) 2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Newbury and Newcastle. Including the 2.40 Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup Chase (H'cap) (3m 2 1/2). (T) 4.10 The TV Show. (T) 4.45 Time Team. (R) (T) 5.45 Codex. (T) 6.30 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.10 Deal or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes. (T) 8.00 This Is Civilisation. Matthew Collings looks at how art came to express emotions and what it is to be human, examining the work of 18th-century artists Jacques-Louis David and Francisco Goya. (T) 9.00 FILM: Evolution (2001). Two mild-mannered science teachers battle alien monsters after taking samples from a mysterious meteor. Sci-fi comedy, with David Duchovny and Orlando Jones. (T) 11.00 Lenny Henry's Perfect Night In. (R) (T) 1.10 FILM: The Blair Witch Project (1999). Hit low-budget horror, starring Heather Donahue. (T) 2.40 3 Minute Wonder: Can You Believe Your Eyes? (R) (T) 2.45 Bernard Manning from Beyond the Grave. (R) (T) 3.45 How to Cope with Rejection. (R) 3.50 4Music: Dubplate Drama. (R) (T) 4.15 Grudge Match. (R) (T) 4.25 Full Metal Challenge. (R) (T) 5.25 Countdown. (R) (T)

FIVE

6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Hi-5. (R) (T) 7.35 Hana's Helpline. (R) (T) 7.50 The Beeps. (T) 8.05 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (T) 8.25 The Book of Pooh. (R) (T) 8.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) (T) 9.05 Funky Valley. (T) 9.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) (T) 9.30 Franklin. (R) (T) 10.00 The Gadget Show. (R) (T) 11.00 Football Italiano Highlights. (T) 11.45 Wild Events. (R) (T) 12.20 FILM: Dudley Do-Right (1999). Comedy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. (T) 1.50 FILM: Gambit (1966). Crime caper, starring Michael Caine. 3.50 FILM: Hour of the Gun (1967). Western, starring James Garner. (T) 5.45 Impact Earth. 7.30 five news and sport. (T) 7.50 NCIS. Gibbs wakes from his coma with severe memory loss which hinders the team's attempts to unravel a terrorist plot, as he is the only person with information on the perpetrator's plans. Season three finale, followed by a rerun of season two. (R) (T) 8.45 NCIS. A Navy captain is held hostage in his own office while his wife and blind daughter are abducted. The kidnappers try to extort a large sum of money from him for his family's release. (R) (T) 9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Hodges analyses the replica crime scene cases. (R) (T) 10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (T) 11.40 Criminal Minds. An inactive serial killer threatens to strike again. (R) (T) 12.40 Quiz Call. 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) (T) 5.35 Wildlife SOS. (R) (T)

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry. 9.40 Emu. (T) 9.55 Supernormal. (T) 10.10 Tricky TV. (T) 10.40 Skyland. (T) 11.10 Bernard. (R) (T) 11.25 Bernard. (R) (T) 11.35 Planet Sketch. (T) 11.45 ITV News and Weather. (T) 11.55 London Today; Weather. (T) 12.00 Saturday Cooks! (T) 1.30 FILM: Babe: Pig in the City (1998). Family comedy, with Magda Szubanski. (T) 3.05 FILM: Live and Let Die (1973). James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. Continues after the news. (T) 4.20 London Today; Weather. (T) 4.35 ITV News and Weather. (T) 4.55 FILM: Live and Let Die (1973). Concluded. (T)

5.55 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Featuring crazy animals, cute kids and terrible teens, narrated by Harry Hill. Last in series. (T)

6.55 The X Factor. The five acts are all performing two tracks - one upbeat and one ballad - to really test their range of performance. The judges will then pass their comments before it is left to the audience at home to decide who stays and who is going to be in the sing-off as host Dermot O'Leary opens the phone lines for the viewers to pick their favourite. The results are at 9.10. (T)

8.25 All Star Family Fortunes. Magician Stephen Mulhern and presenter Kirsty Gallacher's families battle it out against each other as Vernon Kay hosts the celebrity game show. The stars hope to win a prize of up to #30,000 to donate to the charity of their choice. (T)

9.10 The X Factor - The Results. Duran Duran will be in the studio performing live before the acts find out who is going through to the semi-final. The decision is now left to the public vote with no final reprieve on offer from the judges. (T)

9.40 Saturday Live Again! Marking the 21st anniversary of the ground-breaking entertainment show. Comedians including Jimmy Carr, Lee Mack, Mitchell and Webb, and Jocelyn Jee Esien join original host Ben Elton for one night only to commemorate the programme that was the launchpad for some of Britain's most popular comedians. With musical performances by Bon Jovi and Hard-Fi. Presented by Marcus Brigstocke. (T)

11.10 ITV News and Weather; Weather. (T) 11.25 TV's Naughtiest Blunders. Neil Morrissey introduces another selection of uncensored showbiz slip-ups, featuring actors Sean Bean and Martin Kemp and the casts of Coronation Street and Footballers' Wives. (R) (T)

12.00 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines. 4.10 The Jules and Lulu Show. (R) (T) 4.30 The Jules and Lulu Show. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

LOCAL

RTP1
0800 Bom dia Sábado
1300 News 1715 Dennis The Menace, film 1905 O Preço Certo 2000 News 2100 A Voz do Cidadão 2345 Philadelphia, film 0200 A Walk to Remember, film 0330 A Hora da Sorte 0415 Telesales
RTP2
0700 Euronews 1000 África 7 Dias 1030 Notícias de Portugal 1130 Palco: Rodrigo Leao, João, Xaile 1250 Bastidores 1315 The Simpsons 1335 Entre Pratos 1400 National Geographic 1500 Sport 1900 Gente da Cidade 1930 A Princesa Mononoke 2145 A Hora da Sorte 2200 News 2240 Anything Else, film Sogni D'Oro, films 0200 Sport 0600 Euro News
SIC
0700 Sic Kids 0845 Disney Kids 1200 Our World 1300 News 1400 Extase 1700 CSI Miami 1800 Film TBA 2010 News 2215 Paraíso Tropical 2330 Vingança 0115 007 - Live And Let Die, film 0245 Amazônia 0330 Quando o Telefone Toca
TVI
0700 Children TV 0900 Morangos com Açúcar 1045 O Bando dos Quatro 1215 DeLuxe 1300 News 1400 Os Escolhidos 1600 Film TBA1800 Film 2000 News 0115 For Your Eyes Only, film 0530 Telesales

Best of the Rest

BBC3

7.00 Pranks Galore! 7.10 The Real Hustle 7.40 Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves 8.10 Top Gear 9.10 Little Britain 9.40 Film: Chicago 12 (2002) 11.25 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 11.55 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 12.25 Comedy Shuffle 12.55 Tittybangbang 1.25 The Real Hustle 1.55 Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves 2.25 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 2.55 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 3.20 Comedy Shuffle 3.50 Tittybangbang 4.20 Close

BBC4

7.00 The Diary of a Nobody 7.10 A Perfect Spy 8.05 A Perfect Spy 9.00 Lead Balloon 9.30 More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy 10.00 Brasil, Brasil 11.00 City of Men 11.35 Film: Carandiru 15 (2003) 1.55 The Grierson Awards 3.05 Brasil, Brasil 4.05 Close

ITV2

2.30 Holiday Showdown 3.35 Holiday Airport: Orlando 4.40 All Star Family Fortunes 5.25 Streetmate 6.25 The New Adventures of Superman 7.25 Australian Princess 8.25 The Xtra Factor 9.10 Hot Love: Gone Bad 9.40 The Xtra Factor Results 10.25 Film: Back to the Future PG (1985) 12.40 The X Factor 2.10 The X Factor - The Results 2.40 The Xtra Factor Results 3.25 Emmerdale 6.00 Close

Sky One

1.00 Vroom Vroom 2.00 America's Dumbest Criminals 2.30 Futurama 3.00 Futurama

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UKTV Gold

1.00 Doctor Who 2.00 My Family 2.40 My Family 3.20 Keeping Up Appearances 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 4.40 My Hero 5.20 Doctor Who 6.20 My Hero 7.00 dinnerladies 7.40 My Family 8.20 My Family 9.00 Film: Billy Elliot 15 (2000) 11.10 TV's Greatest Christmas Moments 1.10 The Royle Family 1.50 Comedy Connections 2.25 Prison Break 3.10 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross 4.20 Dallas 5.10 Dallas

TCM

1.00 Young Cassidy PG (1964) 3.00 A Night to Remember PG (1958) 5.20 Rhapsody U (1954) 7.25 The Law and Jake Wade U (1958) 9.00 Wise Guys 15 (1986) 10.35 Cookie's Fortune 12 (1999) 12.30 Teleshopping 12.50 The Fixer 15 (1968) 3.10 The Angel Wore Red PG (1960) 5.00 Friendly Persuasion U (1956)

The Disney Channel

Kids' programmes from 7am, except: 4.00 Film: Twitches Too PG (2007) Fantasy adventure, starring Tia and Tamera Mowry.

MOVIES

Sky Movies Drama

6.45 Blessings PG (2003) 8.20 Woman with a Past PG (1992) 9.55 The Starter Wife 11.30 Little Man Tate PG (1991) With Jodie Foster. 1.15 The Weather Man 15 (2005) With Nicolas Cage. 3.00 Woman with a Past PG (1992) With Pamela Reed. 4.35 The Starter Wife 6.10 ATL 12 (2006) With Tip Harris. 8.00 The Weather Man 15 (2005) With Nicolas Cage. 10.00 The Devil's Advocate 18 (1997) With Al Pacino. 12.25 Freedomland 15 (2006) With Samuel L Jackson. 2.30 Our America 15 (2002) With Josh Charles. 4.20 Blessings PG (2003)

Sky Movies Comedy

6.00 City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold 12 (1994) 8.10 Police Academy 6: City Under Siege PG (1989) 9.50 Big Bully PG (1995) 11.30 Nanny McPhee PG (2005) With Emma Thompson. 1.30 You, Me and Dupree 12 (2006) With Owen Wilson. 3.30 Comedy Close Up 4.00 Stir Crazy 15 (1980) With Gene Wilder. 6.00 Nanny McPhee PG (2005) With Emma Thompson. 8.00 You, Me and Dupree 12 (2006) With Owen Wilson. 10.00 There's Something About Mary 15 (1998) With Cameron Diaz. 12.05 Stir Crazy 15 (1980) With Gene Wilder. 2.05 There's Something About Mary 15 (1998) With Cameron Diaz. 4.25 Big Bully PG (1995)

Sky Movies Action

6.00 Shadow Conspiracy 15 (1997) 7.45 Streets of Fire 15 (1984) 9.30 Lord of War 15 (2005) 11.45 Breakdown 15 (1997) With Kurt Russell. 1.25 The Escapist 15 (2001) With Jonny Lee Miller. 3.05 Streets of Fire 15 (1984) With Michael Pare. 5.05 Lord of War 15 (2005) With Nicolas Cage. 7.20 Breakdown 15 (1997) With Kurt Russell. 9.00 1875 (1997) With Samuel L Jackson. 11.00 Domino 15 (2005) With Keira Knightley. 1.10 Kiss Kiss Bang Bang 15 (2005) With Robert Downey Jr. 2.55 Mississippi Burning 18 (1988) With Gene Hackman. 5.05 The Legend of Butch and Sundance PG (2004)

(R)-repeat programme;

(T)-programme with tele-

text subtitles;

(S)-programme broadcast

cast in stereo;

(bw)-black and white.

Sky Sports 1

6.00 100 Years of the PFA 7.00 Big League Weekend 8.00 Champions League Weekly 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Soccer Saturday 12.30 Live Football Special. Chelsea v West Ham United (Kick-off 12.45pm). 3.00 Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live Saturday Night Football. Watford v Bristol City (Kick-off 5.20pm). 7.30 You're on Sky Sports! 8.25 Football First 10.15 Football First 11.45 Football First 1.15 Football First 2.45 Football First 4.15 You're on Sky Sports! 5.10 Champions League Weekly 5.40 U Can Do It 5.45 Sky Sports Classics

Sky Sports 2

6.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England. 12.30 Hatton v Mayweather 24/7 1.00 NFL: Total Access 2.00 Rally World 2.30 Live Rugby Union. Barbarians v South Africa (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.00 Test Cricket 6.30 Test Cricket 7.30 Live Premier League Snooker. The semi-finals. 11.00 Test Cricket 12.30 Test Cricket 1.30 Rugby Union 2.30 Champions League Weekly 3.00 Rally World 3.30 Spanish Football 5.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England.

Sky Sports 3

6.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan. 11.30 Hatton v Mayweather 24/7 12.00 NFL Weekly Review 12.30 World Sport 1.00 WWE: Bottom Line 2.00 European Tour Golf 5.00 WWE: Smackdown 7.00 WWE: Bottom Line 8.00 Rugby Union 9.00 Live Cage Rage. The Feel The Pain event. 11.00 Extreme Championship Wrestling 12.00 WWE: Late Night - Smackdown

2.00 Cage Rage 4.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan. Coverage of South Africa v New Zealand is available on the interactive service.

British Eurosport

6.00 Live Sailing. Coverage of the Moonson Cup. 8.00 Live Nordic Combined Skiing. World Cup coverage from Kuusamo, Finland. 9.00 French Rugby 10.15 Live Cross-Country Skiing. World Cup coverage from Kuusamo, Finland. 11.45 Nordic Combined Skiing 12.00 Live Nordic Combined Skiing. The World Cup meeting from Kuusamo. 12.30 Live Biathlon. World Cup coverage from Kontiolahti. 2.00 Live French Rugby. Bayonne v Biarritz (Kick-off 2.00pm). 3.40 Live Ski Jumping. The World Cup meeting in Kuusamo, Finland. 5.00 Eurosport Buzz 5.30 Nordic Combined Skiing 6.00 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Beaver Creek. 7.30 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Lake Louise. 9.00 International Football 9.30 International Football 10.00 Karting 11.00 World Rally Championship 11.30 French Rugby 12.15 World Rally Championship 12.45 News Report 1.00 Close

Sky Sports Xtra

6.00 Tight Lines 7.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 NFL: America's Game 11.00 WWE: Smackdown 1.00 Friday Fight Night 3.00 Davis Cup Tennis 6.00 Rally World 6.30 NFL: Total Access 7.30 NFL: Playbook 8.30 Live Davis Cup Tennis. USA v Russia. Coverage continues on the interactive service. 9.00 Live Spanish Football. A La Liga match. 11.00 Golf Night 12.30 Rally World 1.00 Spanish Football 2.30 Golf Night 4.00 NFL: Playbook 5.00 Max Power

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 7.15 Match of the Day. (T) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. (T) 10.00 Christmas Voices. (T) 11.00 Countryfile. (T) 12.00 The Politics Show. (T) 1.00 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup. Harrogate Railway v Mansfield Town (Kick-off 1.10pm). (T) 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 4.15 Robin Hood. (R) (T)

5.00 Points of View. With Terry Wogan. (T) 5.15 Songs of Praise. From Hexham Abbey, Northumberland. (T)

5.50 Cranford. The town's residents prepare for Lady Ludlow's garden party, but the occasion is marred by rumours the railway line will come right into Cranford. Matty sees a face from her past. (R) (T)

6.50 Strictly Come Dancing. Kylie Minogue performs her new single Two Hearts. (T)

7.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. (T)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Michael Aspel and the team travel to Powis Castle in Wales and value a host of treasures including an original Dr Who script. Plus, the owner of a broken piece of pottery is left to rue their luck as the experts reveal it could have been worth a fortune. (T)

9.00 Cranford. Christmas arrives in the town, but Lady Ludlow regrets any notion of seasonal charity when Mr Carter asks her to intervene in the case of Job Gregson, who has been blamed for a spate of thefts. Matty is delighted when Mr Holbrook invites her to his farm, and Dr Harrison's friend Jack sends Caroline Tomkinson a card hinting she should expect a proposal from the medic. Judi Dench, Michael Gambon and Philip Glenister star. (T)

10.00BBC News; Weather. (T)

10.15The Blair Years. Tony Blair speaks of his gradual transition in office from being a consensus politician who drew together many shades of public opinion to a leader who divided the country on several key issues. Also covered is the depression he suffered in 2004 and how his deep-rooted faith saw him through. Last in series. (T)

11.20FILM: Take Me Home: The John Denver Story (2000). Biopic of the country singer. Chad Lowe stars. (T)

12.45 The Sky at Night; (T) Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone: Watchdog. (R) (T) 1.40 Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) (T) 2.40 Sign Zone: The Nature of Britain. (R) (T) 3.30 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. (R) (T) 6.20 Teletubbies. (R) (T) 6.45 Step Inside. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Jakers! (R) (T) 7.20 Pinky and the Brain. (R) (T) 7.40 Even Stevens. (R) (T) 8.05 The Basil Brush Show. (R) (T) 8.30 Smart. (T) 9.30 Hedz. Robbie Williams walks the Queen's dogs. (R) (T) 10.00 Something for the Weekend. (T) 11.30 Match of the Day Live. The draw for next summer's Euro 2008 finals. (T) 12.00 FILM: The Preacher's Wife (1996). Romantic comedy, starring Whitney Houston. (T) 1.55 EastEnders. (T) 3.55 Rugby Union. (T) 5.00 Rugby Union. (T) 5.30 Shark Therapy. (R) (T) 6.00 Stoats of Kedleston Hall. (R) (T) 6.10 The Nature of Britain. (R) (T) 7.00 Earth: The Power of the Planet. Dr Iain Stewart explores Earth's atmosphere. (R) (T) 8.00 Top Gear. Motor-racing prodigy Lewis Hamilton drives a lap on the test track, Richard Hammond takes to an F1 car, and James Blunt is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. (T) 9.00 Long Way Down. The duo set out on the final leg of their journey. Last in series. (T) 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Adrian Chiles is joined by Lee Dixon and Gavin Peacock to review the day's Premier League action, including the clash at Anfield between Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers. (T) 10.50 Graham Norton Uncut. (T) 11.35 Heroes. Nathan attempts to win the election. (R) (T) 12.20 FILM: Chopper (2000). Australian drama, starring Eric Bana. (R) (T) 1.50 BBC News 24. (T) 3.30 Close.

Pick of the Day

Who Gets the Dog? (ITV1 Granada, 9pm)
What's the recipe for making a hit TV show? It could be something like this: get two of the country's best-loved actors and add a cute dog. Everything else should simply fall into place. That seems to be the case for this comedy drama. It stars Kevin Whately and Alison Steadman as Jack and Jenny Evans. They've been married for almost 30 years, but things have gone sour lately and, after he admitted to having an affair with a colleague, they've decided to divorce. Their relationship is bad before they contact lawyers, but when the legal eagles get involved, matters get even worse. However, nothing prepares them for the battle over who should have custody of Bounder, their beloved dog, particularly when the couple's student daughter, Claire, announces she doesn't want the pooch to leave the family home. "The great thing about what Guy Hibbert has written is that it is a piece which is about real people and situations viewers will be able to identify with," says Steadman. "You can see absolutely how these two very normal, nice, sincere, hardworking people getting on with their life suddenly get swept up in a maelstrom of this awful kind of marriage difficulty." Stephen Mangan, Emma Pierson and Sinead Matthews also appear.

C4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Transworld Sport. (T) 7.55 World Cup Skiing. 8.50 T4: The OC. Kirsten's sister moves into the Cohen household. (R) (T) 9.50 T4: Hollyoaks. (T) 12.20 T4: MobileAct Unsigned. (T) 1.20 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 1.45 T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) 2.15 T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) 2.45 10.00 Greatest Family Films. (R) (T) 5.45 FILM: Elf (2003). Premiere. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell. (T) 7.30 Channel 4 News. (T) 8.00 100 Greatest Family Films. The conclusion of the countdown of movies that have entertained families down the years. Vintage works such as The Wizard of Oz, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mary Poppins, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, The Jungle Book, Star Wars and The Sound of Music aim to stand the test of time against modern CGI fare such as Toy Story, Shrek, The Lion King and The Incredibles. Featuring interviews with cast and crew, the programme reveals the stories behind these classic movies and explores how they have entertained viewers of all generations. (R) (T) 11.00 Dylan Moran: Like, Totally. (T) 12.00 Anime! TV. (T) 1.05 UK Poker Tour. 2.05 King of the Hill. Hank tries to save the groundsman's job. (T) 2.30 FILM: Red Planet (2000). Sci-fi thriller, starring Val Kilmer. (T) 4.15 3 Minute Wonder: Preparing for the Worst. (R) (T) 4.20 4Music: MobileAct Unsigned. (R) (T) 5.20 Countdown. (R) (T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake!: The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 My First. (R) (T) 6.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.40 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.50 Hi-5. (R) (T) 7.25 Hana's Helpline. (R) (T) 7.40 The Beeps. (T) 7.55 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (T) 8.10 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (T) 8.25 The Book of Pooh. (R) (T) 8.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) (T) 9.05 Funky Valley. (T) 9.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) (T) 9.30 Franklin. (R) (T) 10.00 Hannah Montana. (T) 10.30 Hannah Montana. (T) 11.00 8 Simple Rules. (T) 11.30 Beyond the Break. (T) 12.00 FILM: Columbo: Try and Catch Me (1977). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) 1.30 Football Italiano. Live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A. 4.20 Rogue Raiders. (R) (T) 5.10 FILM: Firecreek (1967). Western, starring James Stewart. (T) 7.05 five news and sport. (T) 7.15 FILM: The Waterboy (1998). An American football team's waterboy is given the opportunity to prove himself on the pitch, but first has to overcome the taunts of his fellow players. Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. (T) 9.00 FILM: Bad Boys II (2003). Fast-talking cops Will Smith and Martin Lawrence set out to stop a ruthless drug lord flooding the market with deadly Ecstasy. Comedy thriller, co-starring Gabrielle Union. (T) 11.45 Disorderly Conduct. (R) (T) 12.50 Natural Born Racers. (T) 1.20 NFL Live. Pittsburgh Steelers v Cincinnati Bengals. 4.50 X Games 2007. 5.35 Motorsport Mundial.

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Championship. (T) 10.20 CITY: Art Attack. (R) (T) 10.40 Finger Tips. (R) (T) 11.00 Jim Jam & Sunny. (T) 11.15 Jim Jam & Sunny. (T) 11.30 Pocoyo. (T) 11.40 Planet Sketch. (R) 12.00 The Amazing Adrenalin Brothers. (R) (T) 12.10 ITV News and Weather. (T) 12.15 London Today; Weather. (T) 12.20 FILM: The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000). Spooky drama, starring George Cole. (T) 2.00 The X Factor. (R) (T) 3.30 The X Factor - The Results. (R) (T) 4.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T) 4.15 FILM: Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (1999). Blockbusting sci-fi prequel, starring Ewan McGregor. (T)

6.40 ITV News and Weather. (T)

7.00 Emmerdale. Douglas and Hilary decide to return home but have a shock in store when they find the front door ajar and realise their daughter Caroline has been staying at the house. Jasmine's feelings grow for Miles as they bond over their mutual hatred of his step-mother, and David tells Nicola he is suspicious about his girlfriend. (T)

7.30 Coronation Street. A stunned Liz fears her big day will be ruined when she learns Jim has been released from prison. Maria senses Liam is less than happy with the prospect of fatherhood and tells him she is going to have an abortion, and Norris has surprising news for Doreen. Elsewhere, Violet comes clean with Jamie about Sean's loan. (T)

8.00 Heartbeat. A trio of Australian sheep-shearers arrive in Aidsfield to help out at Grimedale Farm, but a missing watch puts one of them behind bars. Rosie is surprised by a face from the past and has to choose between two tempting offers for the future. Elsewhere, Peggy plans to start a laundry business, but leaves David doing all the work, and Phil and Gail make a life-changing decision. Former Neighbours actors Blair McDonough and Martin Crewes guest star. (T)

9.00 Who Gets the Dog? Kevin Whately and Alison Steadman star in a one-off comedy drama about the trials and tribulations of divorce. Jack and Jenny Evans' 27-year marriage is on the rocks and each blames the other for the breakdown. While their daughter Claire is doing all she can to reconcile her parents, their avocuous lawyers are determined to exploit the trauma for their own mercenary ends - and then there's Bounder, the family dog, to consider. (T)

10.55 ITV News and Weather; Weather. (T)

11.10 Eric Clapton: The South Bank Show. A candid interview with the guitar legend, whose career has spanned more than 40 years and whose life has been dogged by drugs, drink and personal tragedy. (T)

12.10 Alpha - Did It Change Their Lives? (T) 1.00 The Making of The Golden Compass. 1.25 FILM: Long Time Dead (2001). Horror, starring Joe Absolom. 2.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) (T) ITV News Headlines. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

LOCAL

RTP1
0630 Fátima, 90 Anos de Fé
1300 News 1400 Só Vistos
1430 Top + 1500 Perdiódo
2100 As Escolhas de Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa 2130 Gato Fedorento 2230 Conta-me Como 2345 The Aviator, film
0400 Teleales 0605 Nós

RTP2
0700 Euronews 0730 Músicas de África 0830 África@global
0900 Caminhos 0930 70x7
1000 Nôs 1100 Indisciplinas
1130 Consigo 1200 Vida Por Vida 1230 Olhar o Mundo 1300 The Simpsons 1330 Bombordo 1400 Discovery Hour 1900 Arte & Emoção 1930 Diga lá Excelência 2030 The Simpsons 2100 Entre Pratos 2130 A Alma e Gente 2200 News 2240 Cãmanba Clara 2330 Britcom 0030 Onda Curta 0130 Parlamento 0200 A Alma e a Gente 0230 Euronews 0245 Sport 0600 Euronews

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Best of the Rest

BBC3
7.00 Doctor Who 7.45 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 9.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 Tittybangbang 10.30 The Mighty Boosh 11.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 11.30 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 12.00 Don't Tell the Bride 12.55 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 1.25 Tittybangbang 1.55 The Mighty Boosh 2.20 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 3.20 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 4.20 Close

BBC4
7.00 Thoroughly Modern 7.30 Hubble Telescope 8.30 The Sky at Night 9.00 A Satellite's Tale 10.00 The Secret Life of the Motorway 11.00 Fanny Hill 12.00 Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives 1.00 The Late Edition 1.30 The History of the World Backwards 2.00 The Sky at Night 2.30 A Satellite's Tale 3.30 The Late Edition 4.00 Close

ITV2
2.25 Film: Back to the Future PG (1985) 4.35 Coronation Street 6.55 The X Factor 8.30 The X Factor - The Results 9.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 10.00 Film: Mad Max 2 18 (1981) 11.55 Coronation Street 12.25 The X Factor 1.55 The X Factor - The Results 2.25 The Black Donnellys 3.15 Teleshopping 5.15 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Close

Sky One
1.00 Conspiracies 2.00 Project Runway 3.00 Max

Magic 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Cirque - Backstage at the Big Top 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Are You Smarter than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 Cirque de Celebreite 9.00 Bones 10.00 Film: True Romance 18 (1993) 12.05 Naked in Blackpool 1.05 Limo Fever 2.00 America's Dumbest Criminals 2.30 Futurama 2.40 Buffy the Vampire Slayer 3.30 Nip/Tuck 4.20 Nip/Tuck 5.10 Guilty!

UKTV Gold
1.00 Only Fools and Horses 1.40 Only Fools and Horses 2.20 Only Fools and Horses 3.00 Only Fools and Horses 3.40 Only Fools and Horses 4.20 Only Fools and Horses 5.00 Only Fools and Horses 5.40 Only Fools and Horses 6.20 Only Fools and Horses 7.00 TV's Greatest Christmas Moments 9.00 Morecambe and Wise - The Greatest Moment 10.35 Only Fools and Horses 12.30 The Royle Family 1.10 Film: Gandhi PG (1982) 4.15 Dallas 5.05 Yes, Prime Minister 5.35 Neighbours

TCM
1.00 Mildred Pierce PG (1945) 3.00 Seems Like Old Times PG (1980) 5.00 Where Eagles Dare PG (1968) 7.35 Bad Day at Black Rock PG (1955) 9.00 Pelle the Conqueror 15 (1987) 11.40 Pink Floyd: The Wall 15 (1982) 1.15 Teleshopping 1.35 Brotherly Love 15 (1969) 3.30 Out of the Fog PG (1941) 5.00 Bhowani Junction PG (1956)

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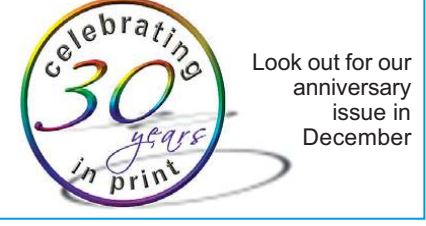
MOVIES

Sky Movies Drama
6.00 Driven to Succeed PG (2004) 7.40 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe PG (2005) 10.15 The Starter Wife 11.55 A Good Woman PG (2004) With Helen Hunt. 1.45 United 93 15 (2006) With Christian Clemenson. 3.45 The Starter Wife 5.30 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe PG (2005) With Tilda Swinton. 8.00 United 93 15 (2006) With Christian Clemenson. 10.00 A Good Woman PG (2004) With Helen Hunt. 11.50 The Butcher's Wife 15 (1991) With Demi Moore. 1.50 Piccadilly Jim 12 (2004) With Sam Rockwell. 3.35 Power 15 (1986) 5.30 Drama Close Up

Sky Movies Comedy
6.15 Theodore Rex PG (1995) 7.55 Boys Klub PG (1991) 9.55 The Honeymooners PG (2005) 11.30 Fat Albert U (2004) With Kenan Thompson. 1.10 My Super Ex-Girlfriend 12 (2006) With Uma Thurman. 2.55 Max Rules: Adventures of a Superspy PG (2005) With William B Davis. 4.25 The

Honeymooners PG (2005) With Cedric the Entertainer. 6.10 Alien Autopsy 12 (2006) With Declan Donnelly. 8.00 My Super Ex-Girlfriend 12 (2006) With Uma Thurman. 10.00 The Dukes of Hazzard 12 (2005) With Seann William Scott. 12.30 Bull Durham 15 (1988) With Kevin Costner. 2.00 The Road to Wellville 18 (1994) With Anthony Hopkins. 4.15 Fat Albert U (2004)

Sky Movies Action
6.35 The Fourth Angel 15 (2001) 8.20 The Dogs of War 15 (1980) 10.35 The Game 15 (1997) 12.45 Diplomatic Siege 15 (1999) With Tom Berenger. 2.25 The Fourth Angel 15 (2001) With Jeremy Irons. 4.05 Action & Thriller Close Up 4.35 The Dogs of War 15 (1980) With Christopher Walken. 6.50 The Game 15 (1997) With Michael Douglas. 9.00 Firewall 12 (2006) With Harrison Ford. 10.50 The Glimmer Man 18 (1996) With Steven Seagal. 12.25 Blade 18 (1998) With Wesley Snipes. 2.30 Basic Instinct 2 18 (2006) With Sharon Stone. 4.30 Krakatoa, East of Java PG (1968)



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SPORT

Sky Sports 1
6.00 U Can Do It 7.00 Football First 8.30 Football First 10.00 The Sunday Supplement 11.00 Goals on Sunday 1.00 Live Football Special. England XI v Rest of the World XI (Kick-off 1.30pm). 3.30 Live Super Sunday. Tottenham Hotspur v Birmingham City (Kick-off 4.00pm). 6.30 Super Sunday: The Last Word 7.00 Live Spanish Football. A La Liga match. 10.00 Football Special 11.30 Super Sunday: The Last Word 12.00 FAI Cup Final 12.30 Football Special 1.30 Spanish Football 3.00 Football Special 4.30 Super Sunday: The Last Word 5.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England.

Sky Sports 2
6.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England. 12.30 Powerboating 1.00 NFL: Total Access 2.00 European Tour Golf. 5.00 Powerboating 5.30 NFL: Who Is? 6.00 Live NFL. A match from the 13th weekend of the NFL season. 9.30 Live NFL. A match from the 13th weekend of the NFL season. 1.00 Live NFL. A match from the 13th weekend of the NFL season. 4.30 Close

Sky Sports 3
6.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan. Coverage of South Africa v New Zealand is available on the interactive service. 11.30 Live International Cricket. South Africa v New Zealand. 4.00 Test Cricket 5.30 Test Cricket 6.30 High Altitude 7.00 Powerboating 7.30 Live Premier League Snooker. The final at the AECCL in Aberdeen. 10.00 Test Cricket

11.00 WWE: Late Night - Smackdown 12.00 WWE: Heat 1.00 Premier League Snooker 3.30 Golf Night 5.00 Close

British Eurosport
6.00 Live Sailing. Coverage of the Monsoon Cup. 8.00 WATTS 8.15 Live Cross-Country Skiing. World Cup coverage from Kuusamo, Finland. 9.30 Ski Jumping 10.00 Live Biathlon. World Cup coverage from Kontiolhti. 10.45 Eurogoals 11.00 Biathlon 11.45 Live Cross-Country Skiing. World Cup coverage from Kuusamo, Finland. 12.45 Live Biathlon. World Cup coverage from Kontiolhti. 1.30 Live Curling. Scotland v Germany. 3.00 Ski Jumping 3.45 Biathlon 4.15 Biathlon 4.45 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Beaver Creek. 5.45 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Lake Louise. 7.30 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Beaver Creek. 8.30 French Rugby 9.00 Winterpark Weekend 9.30 Snowboarding 10.30 World Rally Championship 11.00 Euro 2008 Draw 11.30 Champ Car 12.30 News Report 12.45 Close

Sky Sports Xtra
6.00 Rugby Union 7.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 WWE: Heat 11.00 Racing News 11.30 Wild Spirits 12.00 WWE: Afterburn 11.00 Davis Cup Tennis 3.00 Max Power 4.00 NFL: Total Access 5.00 WWE: Experience 6.00 Golf Night 7.30 Test Cricket 9.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. USA v Russia. 1.00 Golf Night 2.30 Powerboating 3.00 Wild Spirits 3.30 World Sport 4.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (T) 10.00 Escape to the Country; (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 11.00 Open House. (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt; (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.15 Cash in the Attic. (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 1.30 Regional News; Weather. (T) 1.40 Doctors. (R) (T) 2.10 Neighbours. (T) 2.35 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. (T) 3.25 CBBC: Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 3.45 Arthur. (T) 4.00 Animalia; (T) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF. (T) 4.35 Lizzie McGuire. (R) (T) 5.00 Beat the Boss. (T) 5.25 Newsround. (T)

5.35 Neighbours. Mickey visits a child psychologist as part of the custody battle and Janae worries what effect it will have on her relationship if Ned loses his son. Bridget airs her frustrations towards Miranda and Riley, while Susan seeks golfing tips from Lou. (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 6.00 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T) 7.00 The ONE Show. (T) 7.30 Helicopter Heroes. (T) 8.00 EastEnders. Jack's revelation about the club shoots the Mitchell family. Dot has an unnerving encounter with Steven in the launderette, but Heather steps in to offer support. Lucy is determined to celebrate her birthday with a party, but is having trouble getting Ian's attention, as he is concerned about Jane's late arrival back from the hospital. Garry announces he has a new girlfriend. (T)

8.30 Panorama. A look at the powerful anti-psychotic drugs regularly prescribed to around 100,000 people with dementia, revealing the results of a study that suggests they can cause significant harm. The findings come as no surprise to a woman, followed by the programme, who suspected her father's health was damaged by the medication. (T) 9.00 Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work. The series continues with a look at the workings of Buckingham Palace. Preparations are under way for the arrival of the Ghanaian president, and the royal residence also plays host to the 2,500 people who descend each year to receive honours - among them, footballer Steven Gerrard and actress Penelope Keith. (T)

10.00 BBC News at Ten O'clock. (T) 10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T) 10.35 Live at the Apollo. Les Mack hosts the stand-up show from the Hammersmith Apollo, introducing special guest Sean Lock. (T) 11.20 Inside Sport. Weekly round-up, presented by Gabby Logan, with interviews, features and reaction to all the latest headlines. (T)

12.00 FILM: Dead Bodies (2003). Comic thriller, starring Andrew Scott; (T) Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: Run on the Bank: Penalty Pain. (R) (T) 2.00 Sign Zone: Windscale: Britain's Biggest Nuclear Disaster. (R) (T) 3.30 Sign Zone: Arrange Me a Marriage. (R) (T) 4.30 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Balamory. (R) (T) 6.20 Doodle Do. (R) (T) 6.40 Boogie Beebies; (R) (T) LazyTown's Mini Workouts. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Yvon of the Yukon. (R) (T) 7.25 Newsround. (T) 7.30 Whizz Whizz Bang Bang. (R) (T) 7.55 Clutter Nutters. (R) (T) 8.30 CBeebies: In the Night Garden. (R) (T) 9.00 Me Too! (R) (T) 9.20 Pingu. (R) 9.30 Jakers! (R) (T) 9.55 Mr Tumble. (R) (T) 10.00 Pinky Dinky Doo. (R) (T) 10.15 Numberjacks. (R) (T) 10.30 Schools: Around Scotland. 10.50 BBC Primary History. (T) 11.10 BBC Primary Arabic. (T) 11.30 Hands Up! (T) 11.45 Watch. (T) 12.00 The Daily Politics. (T) 12.30 Working Lunch. (T) 1.00 Schools: KS2 Science Clips. (T) 1.10 KS2 Science Clips. (T) 1.20 Emotional Literacy. (T) 1.30 Around the World in 80 Treasures. (R) (T) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) (T) 3.00 Living in the Sun. (R) (T) 3.45 Flog It! (R) (T) 4.30 Food Poker. (T) 5.15 Weakest Link. (R) (T) 6.00 Eggheads. (T) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two. (T) 7.00 Wildlife on Two. Cane toads. (R) (T) 7.30 Mastermind. Subjects include US group the Temptations. (T) 8.00 University Challenge. The University of Leeds take on the University of Warwick. (T) 8.30 Nigella Express. Party food is given the express treatment. (T) 9.00 Dragons' Den. Innovations include a jogging machine for dogs. (T) 10.00 Have I Got News for You. With Will Self and Chris Addison. (R) (T) 10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather. (T) 11.20 London Calling: Inside the BBC World Service: BBC Four on BBC Two. (T) 12.20 BBC News 24. (T) 2.00 BBC Learning Zone. (T)

Blue Murder (ITV1 Granada, 9pm)

When this crime drama had its first series a few years back, some critics raised their eyebrows. Could Caroline Quentin, then primarily thought of as a comedy actress, really pull off playing a deadly serious detective? Well despite the doubters, Quentin turned out to be a dab hand as DCI Janine Lewis, a single mum of four children struggling to juggle the demands of a high-pressure job and family life. But it's not all po-faced, it's so-hard-being-a-working-mum drama. Instead, there are a few giggles between Janine and her staff as they deal with their cases. In the first of a new series, it seems trouble is following Janine around. After enjoying a great night out with her team, she stumbles upon the corpse of Dwayne Kent, an 18-year-old stabbing victim. He was a promising footballer about to join a Premiership club when he was killed in what appears, at first, to be a random racist attack. However, Janine and co suspect they're not getting the full co-operation of his family, and when a series of women come forward with revelations about Dwayne and his lifestyle, it seems the police have got a far more complicated case on their hands than they originally thought. Ian Kelsey co-stars, while former Corrie stars Thomas Craig (Tommy Harris) and Kate Ford (Tracy Carlow) make guest appearances.

C4

6.05 Making It. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) 7.55 Just Shoot Me. (R) (T) 8.20 Frasier. (R) (T) 8.50 Frasier. (R) (T) 9.20 ER. A woman shows signs of domestic abuse. (R) (T) 10.15 ER. (R) (T) 11.05 Without a Trace. (R) (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 It's Me or the Dog. (R) (T) 1.00 How Clean Is Your House? (R) (T) 1.30 Designers Under Pressure. (R) (T) 1.45 FILM: Dragon Wells Massacre (1957). Western, starring Barry Sullivan and Dennis O'Keefe. (T) 3.25 Countdown. (T) 4.15 Deal or No Deal. (T) 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.55 3 Minute Wonder: Turner Prize Live From Liverpool. Announcing the winner. (T) 8.00 Help Me Love My Baby. Part one of two. Helping mothers develop the maternal bond. (T) 9.00 Dispatches: Britain Under Water. The summer floods that devastated the country. (T) 10.00 FILM: The Descent (2005). Premiere. A group of women on a caving expedition encounter ravenous monsters lurking in the darkness. Gripping British chiller, starring Shauna Macdonald and Natalie Mendoza. (T) 12.00 4Music: The JD Set - Featuring Patti Smith, Juliette Lewis and Shingai. (T) 1.00 FILM: Midnight Cowboy (1969). Oscar-winning drama. Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight star. (T) 3.00 World Cup Skiing. 4.55 Grudge Match. (R) (T) 5.05 Dispatches: Britain Under Water. (R)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.35 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.45 Funky Valley. (T) 6.50 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.00 Little Princess. (T) 7.20 Rupert Bear. (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (T) 11.30 five news. (T) 12.00 Home and Away. (R) (T) 12.30 Cooking the Books. (R) (T) 1.00 Zoo Days. (R) (T) 1.30 Russell Grant's Postcards. (R) (T) 1.40 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) 3.40 five news update. (T) 3.50 FILM: Jane Doe: How to Fire Your Boss (2007). Premiere. Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson. (T) 5.30 five news; Weather. (T) 6.00 Home and Away. (T) 6.30 Cooking the Books. (T) 7.00 five news. (T) 7.30 Human Guinea Pigs. The volunteers attempt to set a record for eating tripe; (T) 7.30 five news update. 8.00 The Gadget Show. The team test HD camcorders. (T) 9.00 Street Crime Live. Donal MacIntyre presents from Southampton. (T) 10.00 FILM: GoodFellas (1990). Martin Scorsese's outstanding gangster thriller about an Italian-American who dreams of joining Mafia society. Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci and Ray Liotta star. (T) 12.50 NBA 360. 1.25 NFL Live. Baltimore Ravens v New England Patriots (Kick-off 1.30am). 4.50 Race and Rally UK. 5.15 Ironman Triathlon.

LOCAL

Best of the Rest

RTP1
0630 Bom Dia Portugal 1000 Praça da Alegria 1300 News 1410 Prova de Amor 1415 Lingo 1530 Portugal no Coração 1800 Portugal em Directo 1900 Operação Triunfo 1900 O Preço Certo 1955 Dileto de Antena 2000 Teleseas 2100 Notas Solitas 2130 Sabe mais do que um Múdio de 10 anos? 2230 Memphis Belle 0400 Teleseas 0605 Nds
RTP2
0700 Euronews 0715 Zig Zag 1300 Discovery Hour 1400 Sociedade Civil 1530 Sim Amor 1600 Zig Zag 1700 National Geographic 1815 Diário de Sofia 1830 A Fé dos Homens 1900 Eurodeputados 1945 Zig Zag 2045 Todos Contra o Crime 2115 National Geographic 2145 A Hora da Sorte 2200 News 2240 Em Reportage, 2300 Roma 2345 Mundos 0030 notas de 2 0115 Discovery Hour 0215 Diga lá Excelência 0300 Eurodeputados 0330 Vida por Vida 0400 Sociedade Civil 0615 Euronews
SIC
0700 Floribella 0830 Sic Kids 1100 Fatima 1300 News 1415 Eterna Magia 1445 O Profeta 1515 Contacto 1800 Pé na Jaca 1900 Ganhar é Que se Gente Se Entende 2000 News 2115 Chiquititas 2215 Paraíso Tropical 2315 Vingança Film TBA 0315 Quando O Telefone Toca
TVI
0700 Diário da Manhã 1000 Vozes na TV 1300 News 1400 As Tardes da Júlia 1700 Quem Quer Ganha 1800 Morangos com Açúcar - Férias de Verão 2000 News 2115 Ilha dos Amores 2215 Doce Fugitiva 2315 Tu e Eu 0015 Desaparecido Film TBA 0430 Que Loucura de Família VII 0500 Teleseas

BBC3
7.00 Sound 7.30 The Real Hustle 8.00 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 9.00 Little Britain 9.30 Tittybangbang 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Can Fat Teens Hunt? 11.25 Tittybangbang 11.55 The Real Hustle 12.25 Honour Killers 1.20 Can Fat Teens Hunt? 2.20 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 3.15 Honour Kills 4.15 Close
BBC4
7.00 World News Today 7.40 Weather 7.30 The Sky at Night 8.00 David Renwick Night: One Foot in the Grave 8.30 David Renwick Night: If You See God, Tell Him 9.15 David Renwick Night: Jonathan Creek 10.05 David Renwick Night: Love Soup 11.05 David Renwick Night: Mark Lawson Talks to David Renwick 12.05 David Renwick Night: Alexei Sayle's Stuff 12.35 A Satellite's Tale 1.35 The Sky at Night 2.05 The Sky at Night 2.35 Mark Lawson Talks to David Renwick 3.35 The Sky at Night 4.05 Close
ITV2
1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45 Judge Judy 7.00 The New Adventures of Superman 8.00 Airline 8.30 Airline 9.00 Ghostwriting with Radio One 11.00 Coronation Street 11.30 Coronation Street 12.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 1.00 Film: 40 Days and 40 Nights 1.5 (2002) 2.55 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Close
Sky One
1.00 Cruise with Stelios: Mediterranean 1.30 Lion Man

2.00 Bones 3.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 11.00 Journeyman 12.00 Ibiza Uncovered 1.00 Ibiza Uncovered 1.50 British Sex 2.40 The Villa 3.30 Nip/Tuck 4.20 Nip/Tuck 5.10 Guilty!
UKTV Gold
1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 The Good Life 2.20 Keeping Up Appearances 3.00 Open All Hours 3.40 Porridge 4.20 My Family 5.00 Keeping Up Appearances 5.40 Open All Hours 6.20 Porridge 7.00 New Tricks 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 My Family 9.40 My Family 10.20 My Family 11.00 Only Fools and Horses 11.40 The Royle Family 12.15 My Family 12.55 Prison Break 1.55 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 2.20 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 2.45 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 3.10 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 3.35 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 3.50 Wogan: Now and Then 4.50 The Bill 5.35 Neighbours
TCM
1.00 Seems Like Old Times PG (1980) 3.00 The Sunshine Boys PG (1975) 5.00 Son of a Gunfighter U (1966) 6.45 The Journey U (1959) 9.00 The Shooting Party 15 (1984) 10.50 Hit Man 15 (1972) 12.30 Blow-Up 15 (1966) 2.20 Teleshopping 2.45 The Fixer 15 (1968) 5.00 Alfred the Great PG (1969)
The Disney Channel
Kids' programmes from 7am, except:

MOVIES

Sky Movies Drama	Sky Movies Action
6.00 Anna's Dream PG (2002) 7.30 Falsely Accused PG (1993) 9.10 Desperate Rescue 12 (1992) 10.55 Love Letters PG (1999) 12.40 The Saint 12 (1997) With Val Kilmer. 2.40 The Lake House PG (2006) With Sandra Bullock. 4.30 Desperate Rescue 12 (1992) With Mariel Hemingway. 6.15 Love Letters PG (1999) With Laura Linney. 8.00 The Lake House PG (2006) With Sandra Bullock. 9.45 The Saint 12 (1997) With Val Kilmer. 11.45 The Portrait of a Lady 12 (1996) With Nicole Kidman. 2.20 Lords of Dogtown 15 (2005) With Heath Ledger. 4.15 Falsely Accused PG (1993)	Bears 12 (2005) With Billy Bob Thornton. 4.35 Home Team PG (1998) 6.45 Cry-Wolf 15 (2005) 8.30 Chill Factor 15 (1999) 10.20 Miami Vice 15 (2006) 12.35 Cry-Wolf 15 (2005) With Lindy Booth. 2.20 Chill Factor 15 (1999) With Cuba Gooding Jr. 4.15 Starman PG (1984) With Jeff Bridges. 6.15 Action & Thriller Close Up 6.45 Miami Vice 15 (2006) With Colin Farrell. 9.00 16 Blocks 12 (2006) With Bruce Willis. 10.45 Lucky Number Sleevin 18 (2006) With Josh Hartnett. 12.40 Inferno 18 (1999) With Jean-Claude Van Damme. 2.20 Gridlock'd 18 (1997) With Tupac Shakur. 4.00 Starman PG (1984)
Sky Movies Comedy	
6.00 'Til There Was You PG (1997) 7.55 Family Close Up 8.25 Sixty Six 12 (2006) 10.10 Mrs Doubtfire PG (1993) 12.20 Bad News Bears 12 (2005) With Billy Bob Thornton. 2.15 The Wedding Singer 12 (1998) With Adam Sandler. 4.00 Six Days, Seven Nights PG (1998) With Harrison Ford. 5.45 Mrs Doubtfire PG (1993) With Robin Williams. 8.00 Six Days, Seven Nights PG (1998) With Harrison Ford. 9.45 The Wedding Singer 12 (1998) With Adam Sandler. 11.25 An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn 12 (1997) With Eric Idle. 12.55 My Fellow Americans PG (1996) With Jack Lemmon. 2.40 Bad News	

- (R) - repeat programme;
- (T) - programme with tele-text subtitles;
- (S) - programme broadcast ing stereo;
- (bw) - black and white.

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 Loose Women. (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (T) 3.00 Rosemary Shrager's School for Cooks. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) (T) 5.00 Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. (T) 6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T) 7.00 Emmerdale. Miles falls off the wagon while Jasmine is out, and Nicola lets herself in to the house and brings up the subject of his mother. Jack tells Diane she is trying too hard with his daughter as Victoria continues to be rude to her, and Emily tries to make amends with Lisa and Debbie for her past mistakes. (T) 7.30 Coronation Street. Carla provokes Liam into hastily proposing to Maria and, despite Liz's misgivings, Jim asserts he wants to be around his family. Meanwhile, father-and-son bookies arrive on the Street. With Jack Ellis (Bad Girls' Jim Finner). (T) 8.00 How London Was Built. Adam Hart-Davis visits the site of a Roman amphitheatre that once hosted gladiatorial combat and looks at a huge and seemingly unsupported staircase in the Bank of England. (T) 8.30 Coronation Street. Carla tries to mask her emotions when she learns about Liam's engagement. David steals Becky's phone to send flirtatious texts to an amused Jason and the new bookies stir up trouble for Steve. Meanwhile, Eileen tells Jerry she's tired of playing mother to his children and thinks they should call it a day. (T) 9.00 Blue Murder. New series of the crime drama. Janine asks Richard to prioritise the case of a promising young footballer who was killed while out celebrating his birthday with friends, but is annoyed to find his mind seems elsewhere. She soon finds herself investigating why her colleague is so distracted as well as attempting to solve the murder. Guest starring former Coronation Street actress Kate Ford, with Caroline Quentin and Ian Kelsey. (T) 10.30 ITV News; Weather. (T) 11.05 The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. New series. The first of five programmes that will see four worthy causes vie for the #50million donation. The opening episode sees Ray Meares championing the Eden Project's cause. (T) 11.20 FILM: Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993). Spoof action movie, starring Charlie Sheen. (T) 12.50 Champions League Weekly. (T) 1.20 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines. 4.10 Quincy ME. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

SPORT

Sky Sports 1	Sky Sports 2
6.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England. 12.30 FAI Cup Final 1.00 Football Special 2.30 Super Sunday: The Last Word 3.00 FAI Cup Final 3.30 Test Cricket 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Test Cricket 7.30 Monday Night Live. Scunthorpe United v Blackpool (Kick-off 8.00pm). 10.15 Big League Weekend 11.15 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 12.15 Champions League Weekly 12.45 Big League Weekend 1.45 Sky Sports Classics 2.00 Live WWE: Late Night - Raw. Wrestling action from the States. 4.15 Champions League Weekly 4.45 Sky Sports Classics 5.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v England.	6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Football Special 10.30 Super Sunday: The Last Word 11.00 Football Special 12.00 High Altitude 12.30 Premier League Snooker 3.00 Powerboating 3.30 Spanish Football 5.00 FAI Cup Final 5.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 6.30 Big League Weekend 7.30 Test Cricket 8.30 Test Cricket 10.00 WWE: Late Night - Bottom Line 11.00 WWE: Late Night - Afterburn 12.00 Extreme Championship Wrestling 1.00 WWE: Heat 2.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 3.00 Wild Spirits 3.30 Powerboating 4.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan.
Sky Sports 3	Sky Sports Xtra
6.00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30	6.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan. 11.30 Aerobics Oz Style 12.00 Davis Cup Tennis 3.00 FEI Equestrian World 3.30 Show Jumping 5.30 Airsports 6.00 FEI Equestrian World 6.30 British Rally Championship 7.30 World Motor Sport 10.00 British Rally Championship 11.00 Max Power 12.00 World Motor Sport 2.30 Show Jumping 4.30 Close

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (T) 10.00 Escape to the Country; (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 11.00 Open House. (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt; (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.15 Cash in the Attic. (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 1.30 Regional News; Weather. (T) 1.40 Doctors. (T) 2.10 Neighbours. (T) 2.35 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. (T) 3.25 CBBC: Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 3.45 Arthur. (T) 4.00 Animalia; (R) (T) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWf. (T) 4.30 Prank Patrol. (T) 5.00 Blue Peter. (T) 5.25 Newsround. (T)

5.35 Neighbours. Following the custody result, Ned and Janae race to save Mickey after Kirsten speeds off with him. Bridget becomes frustrated with Declan and Steve uses reverse psychology on Riley. (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T) 7.00 The ONE Show. (T) 7.30 EastEnders. Roxy remains loyal to Ronnie despite being devastated by her deception. Phil learns of the extent of Peggy's past debts, but directs his anger at Jack. Dawn determines to make a move on Jase and dresses down for the occasion, but Roxy has designs of her own and beats her to him. (T)

8.00 Holby City. Mark makes a near-fatal mistake at work, but continues to deny he has a drug problem - until Chrissie finds a stash of cocaine in his desk. Meanwhile, a local radio DJ (former EastEnder Shaun Williamson) hopes to boost his flagging ratings by broadcasting his operation live on air, and Michael finds it increasingly hard to resist Donna's charms. (T)

9.00 Spooks. Ros's membership of Yalta is revealed after the organisation informs her of its plan to overthrow the American government. Working for both sides becomes her only option if she is to nullify the threat and save her own life, but as Harry himself leads the team into the traitors' headquarters hoping to unmask the ringleaders, it might all be too late to stop the operation codenamed Floodland. (T)

10.00 BBC News at Ten O'Clock. (T) 10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T) 10.35 The Richard Dimbleby Lecture 2007. (T) 11.20 Film 2007 with Jonathan Ross. Review of The Golden Compass, starring Daniel Craig and Nicole Kidman and adapted from the first novel in Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy. (T)

11.50 FILM: Far from Home (1989). Premiere. Thriller, starring Drew Barrymore; (T) Weatherview.

1.20 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) (T) 1.50 Sign Zone: Cranford. (R) (T) 2.50 Sign Zone: Great British Journeys. (R) (T) 3.50 Sign Zone: In Living Memory. (R) (T) 4.50 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

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Pick of the Day

Spooks (BBC1, 9pm)

Ros's affiliation with Yalta, the shady international group of double agents, puts her in a perilous position as the stylish spy series continues. The organisation demands her help with an operation they are planning against America. However, Ros knows her cover is in danger of being blown when their meeting is witnessed by a journalist and a CIA official. Realising her game is up, she confesses her secret to Harry and Adam and enlists the pair to help stop Yalta. She convinces them that she must exploit her position as a double agent and find out exactly what the operation entails. Ros leads the two to Yalta's headquarters and Adam follows her inside. Yalta have charged her with finding the activation code they need for their operation and the team work around the clock to get it to her in time. However, Yalta suspect her of double crossing them and force her to give up Harry's position outside. Harry is shocked when he discovers the identity of Yalta's chief, who explains their plot to defeat America. Adam and Ros flee the Yalta house and head back to the Grid in the hope that they can stop the operation, but are they too late?

C4

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.35 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.45 Funky Valley. (T) 6.50 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.00 Little Princess. (T) 7.20 Rupert Bear. (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flower tots. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (T) 11.30 five news. (T) 12.00 Home and Away. (R) (T) 12.30 Cooking the Books. (R) (T) 1.00 Zoo Days. (R) (T) 1.30 Russell Grant's Postcards. (R) (T) 1.35 FILM: Barnum (1986). Biographical drama. Burt Lancaster stars. (T) 3.35 five news update. (T) 3.40 FILM: Blessed Stranger: After Flight 111 (2000). Drama, starring Kate Nelligan. (T) 5.30 five news; Weather. (T) 6.00 Home and Away. (T) 6.30 Cooking the Books. (T) 7.00 five news. (T) 7.30 Chris Barrie's Massive Machines. The technology behind tanks; (R) (T) 7.30 five news update. 8.00 Olympic Massacre: The True Story. The 1972 Munich Olympic Games hostage crisis; (T) 8.00 five news at 9.00 CSI: Miami. An acrimonious divorce battle becomes much worse when the husband's mistress is found dead. As the body count increases, the couple's relationship is revealed to be complex. (T) 10.00 CSI: NY. A murderer from Mac's past kills again; (R) (T) five news update. 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R) (T) 12.00 Urban Legends. (T) 12.30 Urban Legends. (T) 1.00 NBA Basketball. 4.00 French Football - Le Championnat. 4.50 Football Italiano.

ITV1

.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 Loose Women. (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (T) 3.00 Rosemary Shrager's School for Cooks. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) (T)

5.00 Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. Game of bluff. (T)

6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T)

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T)

7.00 Emmerdale. Jasmine's article about Nicola makes the front page, leaving Rodney so appalled by her behaviour that he moves out. Miles is angry to hear that the story mentioned his alcoholism and Jack has a heart-to-heart with Victoria about Diane. Paul and Jonny grow closer and start to rebuild their relationship. (T)

7.30 The London Programme. An investigation into the festive scams, cons and thieves that catch out shoppers during the season of goodwill, including fake charities and the sale of counterfeit luxury goods and dangerous toys. Plus, an insight into the work of the police as they target pickpockets and bag snatchers. (T) 8.00 Trinny and Susannah Undress the Nation. The duo turn the spotlight on age, encouraging the older generation to ditch their baggy T-shirts, pleated skirts and elasticated waistbands and gain the confidence to head to the high street for their clothes. Susannah faces her greatest fear and enlists the help of a plastic surgeon and prosthetic expert to age her overnight. Trinny then takes her shopping to tackle the classic mistakes made by mature women. (T)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out. A chance to catch up with the contestants as they leave the jungle and return to the extravagant Versace Hotel to unwind and adjust to their new environment. The programme reveals what they get up to during their first days of freedom and captures their reactions to old rivals and trusted friends, while their families gather for emotional reunions with their loved ones. Presented by Ant and Dec. (T) 10.30 ITV News; Weather. (T)

11.05 The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. Lorraine Kelly champions the cause of Sustrans: Connect 2. (T)

11.20 Autospot Awards. Steve Rider hosts the awards ceremony celebrating a stellar year of motorsport and chats to Lewis Hamilton about his rookie season in Formula One. (T)

12.20 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines. 4.10 Quincy ME. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

LOCAL

RTP1
0630 Bom Dia Portugal 1000
Praça da Alegria 1300 News
1410 Prova de Amor 1435 Lingo
1530 Portugal No Coração
1745 Operação Triunfo 2000
Teleales 2100 A Guerra 2200
Sabe mais do que um Miúdo de
10 Anos? 0045 Câmara Cacé
0145 Palavras pra Quê 0215
Trio D Ataque 0415 Teleales
0605 Nós

RTP2
0700 Euronews 0715 Zig Zag
1300 Discovery Hour 1400
Siedade Civil 1530 Sim, Amor
1600 Zig Zag 1700 National
Geographic 1815 Diário de
Sofia 1830 A fé Dos Homens
1900 2010 1945 Zig Zag 2045
Todos Contas o Chris 2115
National Geographic 2200
News 2240 ER 2330 Animais
Como nós 0030 Noticias da 2
0115 Discovery Hour 0215
Câmara Clara 0315 2010 0400
Sociedade Civil 0615
Euronews

SIC
0700 Floribella 0830 Sic Kids
1100 Fatima 1300 News 1415
Eterna Magi 1445 O Profeta
1515 Contacto 1800 Pé na
Jaca 1900 Ganhar é Que se
Gente Se Entende 2000 News
2115 Chiquititas 2215 Paraíso
Tropical 2315 Vingança 0015
Desperate Housewives 0215
Sex and the City 0330 Olhar
da Serpente

TVI
0700 Diário Da Manhã 1000
Vocé na TV 1300 News 1400
As Tardes da Júlia 1700 Quem
Quer Ganha 1800 Morangos
com Açúcar 2000 News 2115
Olha dos Amores 2215 Doces
Fugitivas 2315 Tu e Eu 0015
Film TBA

Best of the Rest

BBC3
7.00 Doctor Who 7.45 Doctor
Who Confidential 8.00 The All
New House of Tiny Tearaways
9.00 Can Fat Teens Hunt?
10.00 EastEnders 10.30
Spooks 11.30 Can Fat Teens
Hunt? 12.25 Honour Kills 1.25
The All New House of Tiny
Tearaways 2.20 Don't Tell the
Bride 3.20 Honour Kills 4.20
Close

BBC4
7.00 World News Today 7.00
Weather 7.30 Pop Go the
Sixties 7.35 Batman 8.00
Legends: Val Doonican Rocks
9.00 More Dawn French's
Boys Who Do Comedy 9.30
Flight of the Conchords 10.00
Love Soup 11.00 The History
of the World Backwards 11.30
Legends: Val Doonican Rocks
12.30 More Dawn French's
Boys Who Do Comedy 1.00 A
Comet's Tale 2.00 The History
of the World Backwards 2.30
More Dawn French's Boys
Who Do Comedy 3.00
Legends: Val Doonican Rocks
4.00 Close

ITV2
1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The
Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The
Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki
Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy
Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45
Judge Judy 7.00 The New
Adventures of Superman 8.00
Help I'm a Teen Mum 8.30
Help I'm a Teen Mum 9.00
Film: Beverly Hills Cop II 15
(1987) 11.00 Film: Liar, Liar
12 (1997) 12.45 Entourage
1.15 Streetmate 2.15
Teleshopping 5.15 ITV2
Nightscreen 6.00 Close

Sky One
1.00 Cruise with Stellos:
Mediterranean 1.30 Lion Man

2.00 Bones 3.00 Stargate SG-1
4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Are
You Smarter than a 10 Year
Old? 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The
Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons
7.30 The Simpsons 8.00
Stargate Atlantis 9.00 A Town
Hunt Called Eureka 10.00 Road
Wars 11.00 Street Wars 12.00
Ibiza Uncovered 1.00 Ibiza
Uncovered 1.50 British Sex
2.40 The Villa 3.30 Nip/Tuck
4.20 Nip/Tuck 5.10 Guilty!

UKTV Gold
1.00 Last of the Summer Wine
1.40 The Good Life 2.20
Keeping Up Appearances 3.00
Open All Hours 3.40 Porridge
4.20 My Family 5.00 Keeping
Up Appearances 5.40 Open
All Hours 6.20 Porridge 7.00
New Tricks 8.00 New Tricks
9.00 Waking the Dead 11.25
Only Fools and Horses 12.05
The Royle Family 12.45 The
Royle Family 1.25 Prison Break
2.15 Wogan: Now and Then
3.05 Wogan: Now and Then
3.55 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again
4.20 Wogan: Now and Then
5.10 Neighbours 5.35
Neighbours

TCM
1.00 The Private Lives of
Elizabeth and Essex U (1939)
3.00 My Favorite Year PG
(1982) 4.40 How the West Was
Won PG (1963) 7.20 Kissin'
Cousins U (1963) 9.00
McCabe and Mrs Miller 18
(1971) 11.10 Westworld 15
(1973) 12.45 Eye of the Devil
15 (1967) 2.15 Teleshopping
2.40 The Hill PG (1965) 5.00
The Shoes of the Fisherman U
(1968)

The Disney Channel
Kids' programmes from 7am,
except:

MOVIES

Sky Movies Drama

6.00 Her Own Rules PG
(1998) 7.30 The Babe PG
(1992) 9.25 Kissed by an
Angel PG (2000) 11.10 Her
Own Rules PG (1998) With
Melissa Gilbert. 12.40 Just
Like Heaven PG (2005) With
Reese Witherspoon. 2.20
The World's Fastest Indian
12 (2006) With Anthony
Hopkins. 4.30 Kissed by an
Angel PG (2000) With Adam
Trese. 6.15 Better Luck
Tomorrow 15 (2002) With
Perry Shen. 8.00 Just Like
Heaven PG (2005) With
Reese Witherspoon. 9.45
The World's Fastest Indian
12 (2006) With Anthony
Hopkins. 11.55 Mean Creek
15 (2004) With Rory Culkin.
1.40 Whiskey Down 15 (1995)
With Sean Patrick Flanery.
3.25 Winter Solstice 15
(2004) 5.15 Kissed by an
Angel PG (2000)

Sky Movies Comedy

6.20 City Slickers II: The
Legend of Curly's Gold 12
(1994) 8.25 Something New
PG (2006) 10.15 Bring It On:
All or Nothing 12 (2006) 12.05
The Break-Up 15 (2006) With

Jennifer Aniston. 2.05 One
Fine Day PG (1996) With
George Clooney. 4.05 Bring
It On: All or Nothing 12 (2006)
With Hayden Panettiere. 5.50
Elizabethtown 12 (2005) With
Orlando Bloom. 8.00 The
Break-Up 15 (2006) With
Jennifer Aniston. 10.00
Beerfest 18 (2006) With Erik
Stolhans. 12.00
Elizabethtown 12 (2005) With
Orlando Bloom. 2.15
Fandango 15 (1984) With
Kevin Costner. 4.00 One Fine
Day PG (1996)

Sky Movies Action

6.00 No Way Out 15 (1987)
8.10 Legionnaire 15 (1998)
10.05 Fearless 15 (2006)
12.05 Munich 15 (2005) With
Eric Bana. 2.55 No Way Out
15 (1987) With Kevin
Costner. 5.05 Fearless 15
(2006) With Jet Li. 7.05
Legionnaire 15 (1998) With
Jean-Claude Van Damme.
9.00 Munich 15 (2005) With
Eric Bana. 11.45 The
Substitute 2: School's Out
18 (1998) With Treat Williams.
1.20 True Romance 18 (1993)
With Christian Slater. 3.25
Deceived 15 (1991) 5.20
Mastermind PG (1976)

- (R) -repeat programme;
- (T) -programme with teletext subtitles;
- (S) -programme broadcast in stereo;
- (bw) -black and white.

SPORT

Sky Sports 1

6.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri
Lanka v England. 12.30 Sky
Cricket Classic 1.00 Big League
Weekend 2.00 Soccer AM: The
Best Bits 3.00 Test Cricket
4.30 Test Cricket 5.30 Test
Cricket 7.00 Hatton v
Mayweather 24/7 7.30 Soccer
Special 10.00 Hatton v
Mayweather 24/7 10.30
Revista De La Liga 11.30 A-
League 12.00 Foot Brazil 12.30
Hatton v Mayweather 24/7 1.00
Revista De La Liga 2.00 Poker
Million 4.00 A-League 4.30
Hatton v Mayweather 24/7 5.00
Live Test Cricket. Sri Lanka v
England.

Sky Sports 2

6.00 Live Test Cricket. India v
Pakistan. 11.30 High Altitude
12.00 Max Power 1.00 FEI
Equestrian World 1.30 Show
Jumping 3.30 NFL 5.00 Revista
De La Liga 6.00 Hatton v
Mayweather 24/7 6.30 A-
League 7.00 Live UEFA
Champions League. AC Milan v
Celtic (Kick-off 7.45pm).
Coverage of Shakhtar Donetsk
v Benfica is available on the
interactive service. 10.00
Poker Million 12.00 NFL: Total
Access 1.00 Powerboating
1.30 Sports Unlimited 2.30
Close

Sky Sports 3

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans
9.00 Airsports World 9.30 High
Altitude 10.00 British Rally
Championship 11.00 Racing
News 11.30 Aerobics Oz Style
12.00 British Rally
Championship 1.00 NFL: Total

Access 2.00 High Altitude 2.30
World Motor Sport 5.00 WWE:
Smackdown 7.00 Foot Brazil
7.30 Test Cricket 8.30 Test
Cricket 10.00 Beach Volleyball
11.00 Test Cricket 12.00 Test
Cricket 1.30 Beach Volleyball
2.30 Close

British Eurosport

7.30 Eurosport Buzz 8.00
Eurogoals 8.45 Ski Jumping
9.45 Biathlon 10.15 UEFA
Champions League 11.45
Eurosport Champions 12.15
Goool! 12.15 UEFA
Champions League 1.15
Eurogoals 2.00 Live Curling.
Denmark v Germany. 4.00 Ski
Jumping 5.00 Eurogoals 5.15
Freestyle Motocross 6.00 World
Rally Championship 7.00 Boxing
8.00 Live Boxing. A top bout.
10.15 Eurogoals 11.00 World
Rally Championship 12.00
Eurosport Champions 12.30
Close

Sky Sports Xtra

6.00 Soccer AM: The Best Bits
7.00 WWE: Afterburn 8.00 Big
League Weekend 9.00 Wild
Spirits 9.30 Beach Volleyball
10.30 Airsports World 11.00
FEI Equestrian World 11.30 Wild
Spirits 12.00 Beach Volleyball
1.00 Airsports World 1.30 Wild
Spirits 2.00 Powerboating 2.30
Aerobics Oz Style 3.00 Beach
Volleyball 4.00 High Altitude
4.30 Aerobics Oz Style 5.00
NFL: Total Access 6.00 NFL
7.30 Live Greyhound Racing.
The Essex Vase. 10.00 Sports
Unlimited 11.00 High Altitude
11.30 360 Surfing 12.00
Powerboating 12.30 Wild Spirits
1.00 High Altitude 1.30 360
Surfing 2.00 Close



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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) (T) 10.00 Escape to the Country; (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 11.00 Open House. (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt; (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.15 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 1.30 Regional News; Weather. (T) 1.40 Doctors. (T) 2.10 Neighbours. (T) 2.35 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. (T) 3.25 CBBC: Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 3.45 Arthur. (T) 4.00 Animalia; (T) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWFF. (T) 4.30 SMarT. (T) 5.00 Blue Peter. (T) 5.25 Newsround. (T)

5.35 Neighbours. Kristen reconsiders what's best for Mickey after Ned and Janae make an emotional plea. Miranda and Bridget continue to argue and Camella is determined to manage without Oliver. (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T) The ONE Show. (T) 7.30 My Family. Ben's stropky daughter Janey returns to the Harper household with baby Kenzo in tow, Michael has been born again, Abi confuses nature with naturism and Susan finds herself lying to the police. Domestic comedy, starring Robert Lindsay, Zoe Wanamaker and Daniela Denby-Ashe. (R) (T) 8.00 Watchdog. Investigation show, exposing rogue traders and fighting for consumers' rights. (T) Cars, Cops and Balliffs. An angry driver with unpaid parking fines challenges Jamie Waller's high-tech team, and bailiffs Chris and Jason attempt to seize a car by snatching the keys from the owner. (T) 9.00 The Nature of Britain. Alan Titchmarsh concludes his trip around the UK by explaining why, even though farming and industry have destroyed many natural habitats, rare species of plants and animals continue to thrive in the most unexpected places. He finds ringed plovers in a Yorkshire quarry, lichens in a Cornish graveyard and skylarks nesting 30ft up in the air on the roof of a Rolls-Royce factory. Last in series. (T) 10.00 BBC News at Ten O'Clock. (T) 10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T) 10.35 The National Lottery Draws. More fortunes are made as the balls are set rolling and the all-important results of the Thunderball and Lotto draws are revealed. (T) 10.40 One Foot in the Grave. A hole appears at the bottom of the garden, causing Victor to fly into a rage - much to the alarm of his long-suffering wife. Comedy, starring Richard Wilson and Annette Crosbie; (R) (T) National Lottery Update. 11.15 FILM: Waterworld (1995). Action fantasy, starring Kevin Costner; (T) Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow. (R) (T) 2.25 Sign Zone: Earth: The Power of the Planet. (R) (T) 3.25 Sign Zone: Rogue Traders. (R) (T) 3.55 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Balamory. (R) (T) 6.20 Doodle Do. (R) (T) 6.40 Boogie Beebies; (R) (T) LazyTown's Mini Workouts. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Yvon of the Yukon. (R) (T) 7.25 Newsround. (T) 7.30 Whizz Whizz Bang Bang. (R) (T) 7.55 Clutter Nutters. (R) (T) 8.30 CBeebies: In the Night Garden. (R) (T) 9.00 Me Too! (R) (T) 9.20 Pingu. (R) 9.30 Jakers! (R) (T) 9.55 Mr Tumble. (R) (T) 10.00 Pinky Dinky Doo. (T) 10.15 Numberjacks. (R) (T) 10.30 The Flying Gardener. (T) 10.45 Family Xchange. (R) (T) 11.30 The Daily Politics. (T) 1.00 See Hear. (T) 1.30 Working Lunch. (T) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) (T) 3.00 Living in the Sun. (R) (T) 3.45 Flog It! (T) 4.30 Food Poker. (T) 5.15 Weakest Link. (T) 6.00 Eggheads. (T) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two. (T) 7.00 Top Gear. Motor-racing prodigy Lewis Hamilton drives a lap on the test track, Richard Hammond takes to an F1 car, and James Blunt is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. (R) (T) 8.00 Ben's Zoo. The team prepare for the arrival of the Government inspector. (T) 9.00 Heroes. The Petrelli brothers learn the truth about their father's death. (T) 9.40 Heroes. Isaac's predictions for the future begin to unfold. Last in series. (T) 10.25 Heroes Unmasked. (T) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. (T) 11.20 Man Stroke Woman. (T) 11.50 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe. (T) 12.20 BBC News 24. (T) 2.00 BBC Learning Zone. (T)

Pick of the Day

Heroes (BBC2, 9pm)

Don't miss the final two episodes in what has been an enthralling first season of the popular epic American sci-fi series. The show has attracted a cult following on both sides of the Atlantic, and the first series was nominated for eight Emmy awards. British fans should fear not, rumour has it that the second series, which is already underway on NBC in America, will be on our screens in the New Year, although the BBC are yet to confirm this. In the first episode, Hiro receives some information regarding his family as he prepares to face Sylar. With his sword still broken, the time traveller discovers an ancient Samurai sword repairman who might be able to help him. The Petrelli brothers learn the truth about their father's death and Peter and Ted make plans to leave New York in an effort to avoid the explosion. Elsewhere, Nathan's mother offers him some advice about Linderman, and Matt and Mr Bennet learn the truth behind the Company's tracking system. In the season finale, Isaac's predictions for the future begin to unfold as Peter, Bennet and Matt head to New York's Kirby Plaza in a bid to stop Sylar, but with the world's fate in their hands, can they prevent the worst from happening?

C4

5.55 Inuk. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) 7.55 Just Shoot Me. (R) (T) 8.25 Frasier. (R) (T) 8.50 Frasier. (R) (T) 9.20 ER. (R) (T) 10.15 ER. (R) (T) 11.10 Without a Trace. (R) (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 It's Me or the Dog. (R) (T) 1.00 How Clean Is Your House? (R) (T) 1.30 Designers Under Pressure. (R) (T) 1.45 FILM: Cowboy (1958). Western, starring Jack Lemmon. (T) (bw) 3.25 Countdown. (T) 4.15 Deal or No Deal. (T) 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.55 3 Minute Wonder: AIR - The I've Spied Book of Beards. A beard spotter faces a defining moment. (T) 8.00 How to Look Good Naked. A woman whose husband left her receives a makeover. (T) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. Property magnate David Pearl volunteers at a Portsmouth hospital. (T) 10.00 My Big Fat Moonie Wedding. A look at what happened to members of the Unification Church who participated in a mass wedding on July 1 1982, when 4,000 people married total strangers. (T) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares. (R) (T) 12.10 First Cut: Cyberskiving. (T) 12.45 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. (T) 1.45 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. (T) 2.30 King of the Hill. (T) 2.55 Harold. (R) (T) 3.05 4Music: Transmission. (R) (T) 4.05 4Music: School Disco. (R) (T) 4.15 Headland. (R) (T) 5.00 In Your Dreams. (R) (T) 5.15 Countdown. (R) (T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake!: The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.35 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.45 Funky Valley. (R) (T) 6.50 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.00 Little Princess. (R) (T) 7.20 Rupert Bear. (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) (T) 8.20 Pappa Pig. (R) (T) 8.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (T) 11.30 five news. (T) 12.00 Home and Away. (R) (T) 12.30 Cooking the Books. (R) (T) 1.00 Zoo Days. (R) (T) 1.30 Russell Grant's Postcards. (R) (T) 1.40 Atomic Train. (T) 3.25 five news update. (T) 3.30 FILM: Murder or Memory? (1994). Fact-based mystery, starring Leigh Taylor-Young. (T) 5.30 five news; Weather. (T) 6.00 Home and Away. (T) 6.30 Cooking the Books. (T) 7.00 five news. (T) 7.30 Binge Britain: Diet Doctors Specialists. Katharine Merry demonstrates the effects of binge drinking. Last in series; (T) 7.30 five news update. (T) 8.00 Diet Doctors: Inside and Out. A housewife with a poor diet; (T) 8.00 five news at 9. 9.00 Build a New Life in the Country. Relocating to Suffolk. (R) (T) 10.00 FILM: Rising Sun (1993). Thriller, starring Wesley Snipes as a Los Angeles cop who teams up with detective Sean Connery to investigate a prostitute's murder in the offices of a Japanese company. (T) 12.30 Poker. (T) 2.00 NHL Ice Hockey. 4.30 UEFA Cup Football.

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 Loose Women. (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (T) 3.00 Rosemary Shrager's School for Cooks. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) (T) 5.00 Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. Game show in which the winner bags the prize money halfway through, then has to keep the other contestants guessing. (T) 6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T) 7.00 Emmerdale. Jasmine walks in on Nicola and David in a state of undress and questions whether her ex was faithful to her when they were together. Chas and Lexi sell their last bionic bear to Terry, but the toy's safety is called into question when a fire later breaks out. Elsewhere, Katie and Gray go clear. (T) 7.30 Coronation Street. David steals Jason's phone and gives it to Sarah, saying he found it in the street, before sending messages to it from Becky's handset. A worried Paul fears his loan on his grandparents' house will be discovered when Jack and Vera announce they are moving to Blackpool, and Dan teaches Lloyd a lesson. (T) 8.00 The Bill. Stuart's driver Trevor Jones (Sid Owen) helps CID with useful information about a limousine operator who is rumoured to be supplying cocaine as part of the champagne service. Mickey volunteers to pose as a city banker and gather evidence against the villain, but has a few uncomfortable moments when it becomes clear his cover has been blown. (T) 9.00 FILM: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005). Premiere. A middle-aged shop worker reveals he has never been intimate with a woman, prompting colleagues to arrange a series of potentially passionate dates. Comedy, starring Steve Carell. Continues after The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. (T) 10.30 ITV News; Weather. (T) 11.00 The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. Brian Blessed appeals on behalf of plans to develop Sherwood Forest by providing environmentally friendly visitors' facilities, creating one of the biggest walking, cycling and horse riding networks in Europe and helping local communities celebrate their connections to the site's nature, history and legends. (T) 11.15 FILM: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005). Concluded. (T) 12.05 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines. 4.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

LOCAL

RTP1
6030 Bom dia Portugal 1000
Praça da Alegria 1300 News
1410 Prova de Amor 1700 Lingo
1800 Portugal em Directo 1900
Operação Triunfo 1940
Portugal v Finland 2130 News
0100 Operação Trínfo 0230 At the Circus, film Telesales 0605
Nós
RTP2
0700 euronews 0715 Zig Zag
1300 Discovery Hour 1400
Sociedade Civil 1530 Sim, Amor
1600 Zig Zag 1700 National
Geographic 1815 Diário de Sofia
1830 a Fé dos Homens 1900
Biosfêre 1945 Zig Zag 2045
Todos Contra o Chris 2115
national Geographic 2200 News
2240 24 2315 Bastidores 2330
Clube de Jornalistas 0030
Noites da 2 0115 Discovery
Hour 0215 Consigo 0245
Bastidores 0315 Biosfêre 0400
Sociedade Civil 0600 Euronews
SIC
0700 Floribella 0830 Sic Kids
1100 Fatima 1300 News 1415
Eterna Magi 1445 O Profeta
1515 Contacto 1800 Pé na Jaca
1900 Ganhar é Que se Gante
Se Entende 2000 News 2115
Chiquititas 2215 Paraíso
Tropical 2315 Vingança 0045
Filme TBA 0215 Sex and the City
0330 Olhar da Serpente
TVI
0700 Diário Da Manhã 1000
Vôc na TV 1300 News 1400
As Tardes da Júlia 1700 Que
Quer Ganha 1800 Morangos
com Açúcar - Férias de Verão
2000 News 2115 Ilha dos
Amores 2215 Doces Fugitivas
2315 Tu e Eu 0015 Filme TBA
0230 Toca a Ganhar 0335 TVI
Negócios 0400 O Portector IV
0500 Telesales

Best of the Rest

BBC3
7.00 Doctor Who 7.45 Doctor
Who Confidential 8.00 The
All New House of Tiny
Tearaways 9.00 Drop Dead
Gorgeous 10.00 Little Britain
10.30 Heroes Unmasked: The
Story So Far 11.35 Family
Guy 12.00 Family Guy 12.20
The Mighty Boosh 12.50 Drop
Dead Gorgeous 1.50 Heroes
Unmasked: The Story So Far
2.50 The Mighty Boosh 3.20
The All New House of Tiny
Tearaways 4.20 Close
BBC4
7.00 World News Today 7.00
Weather 7.30 Pop Go the
Sixties 7.35 Batman 8.00
Comics Britannia 9.00
Bombay Railway 10.00 The
Nature of Britain: A User's
Guide 11.00 The Genius of
Photography 12.00 Reader, I
Married Him 1.00 Reader, I
Married Him 2.00 Reader, I
Married Him 3.00 Comics
Britannia 4.00 Close
ITV2
1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The
Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The
Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki
Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy
Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45
Judge Judy 7.00 The New
Adventures of Superman 8.00
Film: Liar, Liar 12 (1997) 9.30
Coronation Street 10.00 Film:
The Bourne Identity 12 (2002)
12.15 Comedy Cuts 12.45
Hollywood Lives 1.15
Teleshopping 4.15 **ITV2**
Nightscreen 6.00 Close
Sky One
1.00 Cruise with Stelios:
Mediterranean 1.30 Lion Man
2.00 Bones 3.00 Stargate SG-1
4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00
Are You Smarter Than a 10

Year Old? 6.00 Futurama 6.30
The Simpsons 7.00 The
Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The
Simpsons 9.00 Film: Black
Swarm (2007) 10.40 Road
Wars 11.40 Law & Order 12.40
Ibiza Uncovered 1.30 Ibiza
Uncovered 2.20 British Sex
3.30 Nip/Tuck 4.20 Nip/Tuck
5.10 Guilty!
UKTV Gold
1.00 Last of the Summer Wine
1.40 The Good Life 2.20
Keeping Up Appearances 3.00
Open All Hours 3.40 Porridge
4.20 My Family 5.00 Keeping
Up Appearances 5.40 Open
All Hours 6.20 Porridge 7.20
New Tricks 8.00 New Tricks
9.00 New Tricks 10.00 Shark
11.00 Only Fools and Horses
11.40 The Royle Family 12.20
Only Fools and Horses 1.25
Prison Break 2.20 Wogan:
Now and Then 3.10 Wogan:
Now and Then 4.00 Starstruck
Classics 4.45 TV Now and
Then 4.35 Close Up 4.45
Wogan: Now and Then 5.35
Neighbours
TCM
1.00 An American in Paris U
(1951) 3.00 Adam's Rib U
(1949) 4.50 Mutiny on the
Bounty PG (1935) 7.20 The
Ice Pirates PG (1984) 9.30
Point of No Return 18 (1993)
11.05 Pat Garrett and Billy
the Kid 15 (1973) 1.15 No
Guts, No Glory: 75 Years of
Blockbusters 2.20
The Comedians PG (1967) 5.00 A
Patch of Blue PG (1965)
The Disney Channel
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except:

MOVIES

Sky Movies Drama

7.10 Joshua U (2002) 8.55
Here Comes the Son PG
(1996) 10.45 Holy Matrimony
PG (1994) 12.25 Made in
Heaven PG (1987) With
Timothy Hutton. 2.10 Kundun
12 (1997) With Tenzin
Thuthob Tsarong. 4.30
Lackawanna Blues 12 (2005)
With Marcus Franklin. 6.15
Here Comes the Son PG
(1996) With Scott Bakula.
8.00 Made in Heaven PG
(1987) With Timothy Hutton.
10.00 North Country 15
(2005) With Charlize Theron.
12.10 The Accused 18 (1988)
With Jodie Foster. 2.10 The
Killing of Sister George 18
(1968) With Beryl Reid. 4.40
Holy Matrimony PG (1994)

Sky Movies Comedy

6.00 Nina's Heavenly
Delights PG (2006) 7.45
Premiere Close Up 8.15 The
Perfect Man PG (2005) 10.00
She's the Man 12 (2006)
12.00 Confetti 15 (2006) With
Martin Freeman. 1.45
Bewitched PG (2005) With
Nicole Kidman. 3.35 She's
the Man 12 (2006) With
Amanda Bynes. 5.30 Comedy
Close Up 6.00 American

(R)-repeat programme;

(T)-programme with teletextsubtitles;

(S)-programme broadcast in stereo;

(bw)-black and white.

Dreamz 12 (2006) With Hugh
Grant. 8.00 Bewitched PG
(2005) With Nicole Kidman.
10.00 Confetti 15 (2006) With
Martin Freeman. 11.45 How
To Be a Player 18 (1997)
With Bill Bellamy. 1.25
American Dreamz 12 (2006)
With Hugh Grant. 3.15 She's
Having a Baby 15 (1988)
5.05 The Perfect Man PG
(2005)

Sky Movies Action

6.50 In the Line of Duty:
Siege at Marion PG (1992)
8.30 Eddie Macon's Run 15
(1983) 10.20 The Matador
15 (2005) 12.10 The Presidio
15 (1988) With Sean
Connery. 2.00 Adrift 15
(2006) With Eric Dane. 3.50
Eddie Macon's Run 15 (1983)
With John Schneider. 5.40
The Matador 15 (2005) With
Pierce Brosnan. 7.20 The
Presidio 15 (1988) With Sean
Connery. 9.00 Adrift 15
(2006) With Eric Dane. 10.40
Running Scared 18 (2006)
With Paul Walker. 12.50
Turbulence 18 (1997) With
Ray Liotta. 2.45 The Glimmer
Man 18 (1996) With Steven
Seagal. 4.30 In the Line of
Duty: Siege at Marion PG
(1992)

Sky Sports 1

6.00 Live Test Cricket. Sri
Lanka v England. 12.30
Hutton v Mayweather 24/7
1.00 Revista De La Liga 2.00
Foot Brazil 2.30 Hutton v
Mayweather 24/7 3.00
Revista De La Liga 4.00 Foot
Brazil 4.30 A-League 5.00
Futbol Mundial 5.30 Test
Cricket 7.30 Soccer Special
10.00 You're on Sky Sports!
11.30 Futbol Mundial 12.00
European Tour Weekly 12.30
Football Special 2.00 Futbol
Mundial 2.30 You're on Sky
Sports! 4.00 Close

Sky Sports 2

6.00 Good Morning Sports
Fans 9.00 High Altitude 9.30
360 Surfing 10.00 Hutton v
Mayweather 24/7 10.30
Aerobics Oz Style 11.00 High
Altitude 11.30 Poker Million
1.30 Wild Spirits 2.00 Max
Power 3.00 Poker Million 5.00
NFL: Total Access 6.00 Irish
Greyhound Racing 6.30
European Tour Weekly 7.00
FIFA Futbol Mundial 7.30 Live
Football Special. Newcastle
United v Arsenal (Kick-off
7.45pm). 10.00 FIFA Futbol
Mundial 10.30 European Tour
Weekly 11.00 NFL: Total
Access 12.00 Test Cricket
2.00 Poker Million 4.00 Close

Sky Sports 3

6.00 Revista De La Liga 7.00
WWE: Heat 8.00 Revista De
La Liga 9.00 A-League 9.30
Foot Brazil 10.00 British Rally
Championship 11.00 Racing
News 11.30 Aerobics Oz Style
12.00 Sports Unlimited 1.00

NFL: Total Access 2.00 360
Surfing 2.30 High Altitude
3.00 British Rally
Championship 4.00 Sports
Unlimited 5.00 WWE: Bottom
Line 6.00 WWE: Afterburn
7.00 Watersports World 8.00
Test Cricket 10.00
Watersports World 11.00 High
Altitude 11.30 Transworld
Sport 12.30 Watersports
World 1.30 European Tour
Weekly 2.00 Irish Greyhound
Racing 2.30 Close

British Eurosport

7.30 French Rugby 8.00 World
Rally Championship 9.00 Live
Curling, Russia v Germany
11.00 UEFA Cup Football
11.45 WATTS 12.00 World
Rally Championship 1.00
UEFA Cup Football 1.45 Live
Curling, Germany v France.
4.00 WATTS 4.15 UEFA Cup
Football 5.00 Eurogoals 5.15
Wednesday Selection 5.20
Show Jumping 6.20 Riders
Club 6.25 Wednesday
Selection 6.30 Golf Cup 6.35
Yacht Club 6.40 Wednesday
Selection 6.45 Sport
Destination 7.00 Live Curling.
The men's European
Championship. 9.00 World
Rally Championship 10.00
Champ Car 11.00 Snooker
12.30 Close

Sky Sports Xtra

4.00 High Altitude 4.30
Aerobics Oz Style 5.00 Max
Power 6.00 Motor Racing 8.00
Max Power 9.00 Transworld
Sport 10.00 Motor Racing
12.00 Max Power 1.00 High
Altitude 1.30 Transworld Sport
2.30 Close

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (T) 10.00 Escape to the Country; (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 11.00 Open House. (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt; (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.15 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 1.30 Regional News; Weather. (T) 1.40 Doctors. (T) 2.10 Neighbours. (T) 2.35 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. (T) 3.25 CBBC: Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 3.45 Arthur. (T) 4.00 Animalia; (T) The Owl. (T) 4.30 Hedz. (T) 5.00 Chute. (T) 5.25 Newsround. (T)

5.35 Neighbours. Paul's flashbacks unnerve him so much he decides to make a confession to the police. Rebecca craves independence and is pleased with the offer of a job, while Frazer receives his compensation money. Elsewhere, Pepper struggles with her enforced celibacy and is unhappy with Adam's new partner at work. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T)

7.00 The ONE Show. (T)

7.30 EastEnders. Ian plans a family party for the twins' birthday, much to Lucy's disappointment. Phil resolves to assert his supremacy and makes Jack an offer for the club. Garry plans to scupper Minty and Hazel's interview with the wedding competition people. Steven reaches breaking point, and it's left to Stacey to talk him down. (T)

8.00 Waterloo Road. An archaeological dig takes an unexpected turn when Karla and Janeecy unearth a baby's remains in the school playing fields - and the police believe the mother may have been a pupil. Eddie is particularly disturbed by the find, and reveals he has a young son his ex won't let him see. Meanwhile, Mika tells Brett she might be pregnant and Tom invites Davina to a family meal. (T)

9.00 The Street. Mark Benton stars as depressed postman Wayne, who sinks to his lowest ebb when a speed-dating night goes terribly wrong. Convinced he needs to make a fresh start, he begins stealing cash from the mail, and finds an ally in 15-year-old illiterate truant Damien, who agrees to help him on his rounds. However, it isn't long before the neighbours start questioning their unlikely friendship. With Melanie Hill and Michael Taylor. (T)

10.00 BBC News at Ten O'Clock. (T)

10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

10.35 Question Time. (T)

11.35 This Week; (T) Sking Weather.

12.25 Sign Zone: Panorama. (R) (T) 12.55 Sign Zone: Nigella Express. (R) (T) 1.25 Sign Zone: Heston Blumenthal: In Search of Perfection. (R) (T) 1.55 Sign Zone: Oz and James's Big Wine Adventure. (R) (T) 2.25 Sign Zone: The Company. (R) (T) 3.55 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Balamory. (R) (T) 6.20 Doodle Do. (R) (T) 6.40 Boogie Beebies; (R) (T) LazyTown's Mini Workouts. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Yvon of the Yukon. (R) (T) 7.25 Newsround. (T) 7.30 Whizz Whizz Bang Bang. (R) (T) 7.55 Clutter Nutters. (R) (T) 8.30 CBeebies: In the Night Garden. (R) (T) 9.00 Me Too! (R) (T) 9.20 Pingu. (R) 9.30 Jakers! (R) (T) 9.55 Mr Tumble. (R) (T) 10.00 Pinky Dinky Doo. (T) 10.15 Numberjacks. (R) (T) 10.30 Schools: BBC Primary Geography. (T) 10.50 BBC Primary Geography. (T) 11.10 Look and Read. (T) 11.30 Words and Pictures. (T) 11.45 Words and Pictures. (T) 12.00 The Daily Politics. (T) 12.30 Working Lunch. (T) 1.00 Around the World in 80 Treasures. (R) (T) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) (T) 3.00 Living in the Sun. (R) (T) 3.45 Flog It! (R) (T) 4.30 Food Poker. (T) 5.15 Weakest Link. (T) 6.00 Eggheads. (T) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two. (T) 7.00 Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes. Visiting the bazaars in Morocco. Last in series. (R) (T) 8.00 Arrange Me a Marriage. Aneela Rahman tries to find a partner for a 42-year-old bachelor. (T) 9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With guests Bobby Davro and Kristen Schaal. (T) 9.30 Lead Balloon. Rick fronts a TV charity appeal. (T) 10.00 The Graham Norton Show. With Marilyn Manson and Nigella Lawson. (T) 10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather. (T) 11.20 Heroes. (R) (T) 12.05 Heroes. (R) (T) 12.50 BBC News 24. (T) 2.00 BBC Learning Zone. (T)

Pick of the Day

Sold (ITV1 Granada, 9pm)

Danny's troubled childhood comes back to haunt him when he shows a couple around his old family home and then discovers that developers are digging up his father's grave. Matt sees this as an opportunity to make a fast buck, but his scheming backfires on him when Mel (Christina Cole) sides with Danny, played by the excellent Bryan Dick. Selling off an old gothic house ripe for redevelopment, Phoebe and Jonty are haunted by a different kind of ghost. At a brainstorming session presided over by Mr Colubrine (Anthony Head), the gang are all under pressure to impress the boss with a new idea to increase Colubrine's market dominance. Only Matt's (Kris Marshall) idea is greeted with enthusiasm when he proposes they concentrate their efforts on developing disused buildings and land for residential use. Mel and Danny meet potential buyers Sam (Aaron Neil) and Sarah (Sasha Behar), who gush about their baby plans and the dream house they want for their future family. Doubting their intentions, Mel's attention quickly strays and, leaving these timewasters in Danny's capable hands, she joins forces with Matt. But soon a simple house sale becomes a symbol of the battle between the ever-decent Danny and the despicable Matt.

C4

6.00 Cubeez. (R) (T) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) 7.55 Just Shoot Me. (R) (T) 8.25 Frasier. (R) (T) 8.50 Frasier. (R) (T) 9.20 ER. (R) (T) 10.15 ER. (R) (T) 11.10 Without a Trace. (R) (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 It's Me or the Dog. (R) (T) 1.00 How Clean Is Your House? (R) (T) 1.35 My Friend Marjorie. (T) (T) 1.40 FILM: Lifeboat (1944). Hitchcock melodrama, starring Tallulah Bankhead. (T) (bw) 3.25 Countdown. (T) 4.15 Deal or No Deal. (T) 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.55 3 Minute Wonder: AIR - The Weatherman. One man's battle against the elements. Last in series. (T) 8.00 Churchill's Girl. The life of Pamela Harriman. (R) (T) 9.00 Hitler's Favourite Royal. The story of convicted Nazi Prince Charles Edward. (T) 10.00 Without a Trace. When a 17-year-old basketball star goes missing, the team discover he may have done something for which he could face criminal charges and realise his secret is connected to a university recruiting party. (T) 11.00 Shameless. (R) (T) 12.05 Coming Up: Spoil. (T) 12.35 4Music: Dubplate Drama. (T) 1.05 4Music: 4Music Presents: Linkin Park. (R) (T) 1.35 King of the Hill. (T) 2.00 FILM: The Charge of the Light Brigade (1968). Historical drama. David Hemmings stars. (T) 4.15 Supporting Acts. (R) (T) 4.30 Transworld Sport. (R) (T) 5.25 Countdown. (R) (T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake!: The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.35 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.45 Funky Valley. (T) 6.50 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.00 Little Princess. (T) 7.20 Rupert Bear. (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flowerdolls. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (T) 11.30 five news. (T) 12.00 Home and Away. (R) (T) 12.30 Cooking the Books. (R) (T) 1.00 Zoo Days. (R) (T) 1.30 Russell Grant's Postcards. (R) (T) 1.40 Atomic Train. (T) 3.25 five news update. (T) 3.30 FILM: Plague City: Sars in Toronto (2005). Drama, starring Kari Matchett. (T) 5.30 five news; Weather. (T) 6.00 Home and Away. (T) 6.30 Cooking the Books. (T) 7.00 five news. (T) 7.30 Live UEFA Cup Football. Anderlecht v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 7.45pm). Colin Murray introduces coverage of the Group G fixture at the Constant Vanden Stock Stadium, as the visitors look for back-to-back away wins. (T) 10.00 Californication. Hank attends his father's funeral before returning to Los Angeles with a new manuscript for Karen to read. Drama, starring David Duchovny. (T) 10.40 30 Rock. (T) 11.10 Guys and Dolls. (R) (T) 12.10 Quiz Club. 4.00 Dutch Football. (T) 5.10 Football Argentina Highlights.

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 Loose Women. (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (T) 3.00 Rosemary Shrager's School for Cooks. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) (T)

5.00 Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. Game of bluff - part quiz and part psychological face-off - in which it's best not to appear too clever. (T)

6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T)

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T)

7.00 Emmerdale. Rosemary's car is found abandoned near Manor Farm and Matthew is taken in for questioning. Katie tells Jonny in on her secret, while Chas and Lexi are quizzed about the bears. (T)

7.30 How London Was Built. Adam Hart-Davis looks at the history of London's seafaring traditions, and visits the docks to discover how trade links helped turn it into the world capital it is today. (T)

8.00 The Bill. When Stuart's driver Trevor Jones and a female friend are badly beaten up, the detective sets out to link the attack to a mysterious drug dealer known only as the Postman. Meanwhile, Nate and Ben answer a call to a disturbance at a cafe where a boy has had paint sprayed in his face. The assault has racial overtones and the discovery of narcotics at the scene provides a vital lead for the CID investigation. (T)

9.00 Sold. Danny's troubled childhood comes back to haunt him when he shows a couple around his old family home and, prompted to visit his father's grave, he makes an unsettling discovery. Matt sees a golden opportunity to make a fast buck, while Phoebe and Jonty have a strange experience at an old gothic house ripe for redevelopment. Comedy drama, starring Kris Marshall and Bryan Dick. (T)

10.00 How to Get More Sex. New series exploring how to attract the opposite sex. The first episode demonstrates the power of smell in attracting a mate, and examines why it's good to go somewhere scary on a first date. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather. (T)

11.05 The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. Toyah Wilcox champions the plan for a Black Country Urban Park, which aims to unlock access to caverns, canals and green spaces, linking communities with footpaths and cycle routes. (T)

11.20 London Talking. (T)

12.20 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines. 4.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

LOCAL

RTP1
0630 Bom Dia Portugal 1000
Praça da Alegria 1300 News 1410 Prova de Amor 1435 A Vizinha do Lado, film 1530 Portugal no Coração 1800 Portugal em Directo 1855 Operação Triunfo 1910 O Preto Certo 2000 News 2100 Grande Entrevista 2145 Sabe Mais do que Um Miúdo de 10 Anos? 2245 A Tempestade 0045 Camará Câta 0115 Palavras para Quê...? 0200 Facing Window, film 0400 Telesales 0605 Nôs

RTP2
0700 Euronews 0715 Zig Zag 1300 Discovery Hour 1400 Sociedade Civil 1530 Sim Amor 1600 Zig Zag 1700 National Geographic 1815 Diário de Sofia 1830 A Fé dos Homens 1900 Iniciativa 1945 Zig Zag 2045 Todos Contra o Chris 2145 National Geographic 2200 News 2240 My Name is Earl 2330 Animais Como Nós 0030 Noites da 2 0130 Roma 0230 Iniciativa 0415 Sociedade Civil 0545 Euronews

SIC
0700 Floribella 0830 Sic Kids 1100 Fatima 1300 News 1415 Eterna Magi 1445 O Profeta 1515 Contacto 1600 Film TBA 1800 Film TBA 2000 News 2115 Chiquititas 2215 Paraíso Tropical 2315 Vingança 0015 CSI New York 0115 CSI Las Vegas 0215 Film TBA

TVI
0700 Diário Da Manhã 1000 Vozê na TV 1300 News 1400 Tarde de Julia 1700 Quem Quer Ganhar 1800 Morangos Com Açúcar 2000 News 2115 Ilha dos Amores 2215 Doce Fugitiva 2330 Tu e Eu 0100 Escritório 0200 Cartaz das Artes 0230 Toca a Ganhar 0345 TVI Negócios 0400 Protector IV 0445 Telesales

Best of the Rest

BBC3

7.00 Doctor Who 7.50 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 9.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 The Mighty Boosh 11.00 Comedy Shuffle 11.30 Don't Tell the Bride 12.25 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 12.55 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 1.25 The Mighty Boosh 1.55 Comedy Shuffle 2.25 The All New House of Tiny Tearaways 3.20 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 3.50 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 4.20

BBC4

7.00 World News Today 7.00 Weather 7.30 Doctors to Be: Twenty Years On 8.00 Comics Britannia 9.00 Bombay Railway 10.00 City of Men 10.30 The Late Edition Live 11.00 Comics Britannia 12.00 Doctors to Be: Twenty Years On 12.30 Comics Britannia 1.30 Bombay Railway 2.30 The Late Edition Live 3.00 Comics Britannia 4.00 Close

ITV2

1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45 Judge Judy 7.00 The New Adventures of Superman 8.00 Tranny and Susannah Undress the Nation 9.00 Film: The Bourne Identity 12 (2002) 11.15 Entourage 11.45 The Black Donnellys 12.45 Entourage 1.15 Teleshopping 4.15 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Close

Sky One

1.00 Cruise with Stelios: Mediterranean 1.30 Lion Man 2.00 Bones 3.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Are

You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Bones 10.00 Journeyman 11.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 12.00 Ibiza Uncovered 1.00 Ibiza Uncovered 1.55 British Sex 2.40 The Villa 3.30 Nip/Tuck 4.20 Nip/Tuck 5.10 Guilty!

UKTV Gold

1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 The Good Life 2.20 Keeping Up Appearances 3.00 Open All Hours 3.40 Porridge 4.20 My Family 5.00 Keeping Up Appearances 5.40 Open All Hours 6.20 Porridge 7.00 New Tricks 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Bruce's Generation Game - Now and Then 9.30 Morecambe and Wise - The Greatest Moment 11.00 Only Fools and Horses 12.05 The Thin Blue Line 12.45 Bruce's Generation Game - Now and Then 1.15 Prison Break 2.10 TV Now and Then 2.40 TV Now and Then 3.10 TV Now and Then 3.45 TV Now and Then 4.15 TV Now and Then 4.45 Wogan: Now and Then 5.35 Neighbours

TCM

1.00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies U (1960) 3.00 Come Fly with Me U (1963) 4.55 The Red Badge of Courage U (1951) 6.05 Joe: The Busy Body PG (1972) 7.35 Village of the Damned 12 (1960) 9.00 Pale Rider 15 (1985) 11.20 The Last Run 15 (1971) 12.55 Teleshopping 1.15 No Guts, No Glory: 75 Years of Award Winners 2.30 The Fixer 15 (1968) 5.00 The Champ PG (1979)

The Disney Channel

Kids' programmes from 7am, except:

Sky Movies Drama

6.25 A Marriage of Convenience PG (1998) 8.00 Ice Bound PG (2003) 9.35 Marilyn and Me PG (1991) 11.10 Leap of Faith PG (1992) With Steve Martin. 1.00 Ice Bound PG (2003) With Susan Sarandon. 2.35 A Marriage of Convenience PG (1998) With Jane Seymour. 4.15 The Killing of John Lennon Special 4.35 Marilyn and Me PG (1991) With Susan Griffiths. 6.00 Leap of Faith PG (1992) With Steve Martin. 8.00 Syriana 15 (2005) With George Clooney. 10.10 Presumed Innocent 18 (1990) With Harrison Ford. 12.20 Two for the Money 15 (2005) With Al Pacino. 2.25 The Runner 15 (1999) With John Goodman. 4.10 A Marriage of Convenience PG (1998)

Sky Movies Comedy

6.50 Boys Klub PG (2001) 8.35 Home Team PG (1998) 10.15 The Pirates of Penzance U (1982) 12.10 Bad News Bears 12 (2005) With Billy Bob Thornton. 2.10 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby 15 (2006) With Will Ferrell. 4.20 Sixty Six 12 (2006) With Gregg Sulkin. 6.00 Bad News Bears 12 (2005) With Billy Bob Thornton. 8.00 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby 15 (2006) With Will

Ferrell. 10.05 Ruthless People 18 (1986) With Danny DeVito. 11.45 Sixty Six 12 (2006) With Gregg Sulkin. 1.20 Home Team PG (1998) With Steve Guttenberg. 2.55 Ruthless People 18 (1986) With Danny DeVito. 4.35 Big Bully PG (1995)

Sky Movies Action

6.15 Too Close to Home PG (1997) 8.00 Action & Thriller Close Up 8.30 Red Eye 12 (2005) 10.10 14 Hours 12 (2005) 11.55 Virtuosity 15 (1995) With Denzel Washington. 1.55 Red Eye 12 (2005) With Rachel McAdams. 3.35 14 Hours 12 (2005) With Rick Schroder. 5.20 Highlander II: The Quickening 15 (1990) With Christopher Lambert. 7.05 Virtuosity 15 (1995) With Denzel Washington. 9.00 Next of Kin 15 (1989) With Patrick Swayze. 10.50 Highlander II: The Quickening 15 (1990) With Christopher Lambert. 12.25 Black Rain 18 (1989) With Michael Douglas. 2.30 Basic Instinct 2 18 (2006) With Sharon Stone. 4.25 Too Close to Home PG (1997)



SPORT

Sky Sports 1

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 9.30 European Tour Weekly 9.30 Futbol Mundial 10.00 Football Special 11.30 Live European Tour Golf. The Alfred Dunhill Championship. 3.30 Live Rugby Union. Oxford v Cambridge (Kick-off 4.00pm). 6.00 The Rugby Club 7.30 Premier League World 7.00 Big Fight Countdown 8.30 F1: Track for Success 9.30 Premier League World 10.00 Big Fight Countdown 11.00 F1: Track for Success 12.00 Live NFL. Washington Redskins vs Chicago Bears (Kick-off 1.15am). 4.30 Close

Sky Sports 2

6.00 European Tour Weekly 6.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 7.00 WWE: Experience 8.00 You're on Sky Sports! 9.30 Irish Greyhound Racing 10.00 Motor Racing 12.00 Transworld Sport 1.00 Football Special 2.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 3.00 Motor Racing 5.00 NFL: Total Access 6.00 Sports Adventure 6.30 Football 7.00 ATP Tennis 7.30 Golf Night 9.30 Rugby Union 11.00 The Rugby Club 12.00 NFL: Total Access 1.00 Football 1.30 Golf Night 3.30 Rugby Union 5.00 The Rugby Club

Sky Sports 3

6.00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30 High Altitude 7.00 Aerobics Oz Style 7.30 High Altitude 8.00 Watersports World 9.00 High Altitude 9.30 Transworld Sport 10.30 Powerboating

11.00 Racing News 11.30 Aerobics Oz Style 12.00 Watersports World 1.00 NFL: Total Access 2.00 High Altitude 2.30 Sports Adventure 3.00 Watersports World 4.00 Transworld Sport 5.00 WWE: Total Access 6.00 Race World 7.00 Motor Sport 8.00 Transworld Sport 9.00 WWE: Late Night - Raw 11.00 Extreme Championship Wrestling 12.00 Race World 1.00 Motor Sport 2.00 ATP Tennis 2.30 Surfing 3.30 Premier League World 4.00 Close

British Eurosport

7.30 Yoz Magazine 8.00 Live Curling. The men's European Championship. 10.00 World Rally Championship 11.00 euroCRASH! 11.15 UEFA Cup Football 12.00 UEFA Cup Football 1.00 Biathlon 1.30 Biathlon 2.00 French Rugby 3.00 Strongest Man 4.00 UEFA Cup Football 5.00 Eurogoals 5.15 UEFA Cup Football 6.00 Eurosport Champions 6.30 Champ Car 7.30 World Touring Car Championship 8.00 Boxing 10.00 UEFA Cup Football 11.00 UEFA Champions League 12.45 Close

Sky Sports Xtra

3.30 Irish Greyhound Racing 4.00 High Altitude 4.30 Aerobics Oz Style 5.00 Netball 7.00 Powerboating 8.00 Show Jumping 9.00 Football 9.30 Netball 11.30 High Altitude 12.00 Poker Week 12.30 Show Jumping 1.30 Powerboating 2.30 High Altitude 3.00 Poker Week 3.30 Powerboating 4.30 Close

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) (T) 10.00 Escape to the Country; (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 11.00 Open House. (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt; (R) (T) BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.15 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 1.30 Regional News; Weather. (T) 1.40 Doctors. (T) 2.10 Neighbours. (T) 2.35 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. (T) 3.25 CBBC: Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 3.45 Arthur. (T) 4.00 Animalia: (T) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWFF. (T) 4.30 The Basil Brush Show. (R) (T) 5.00 Trapped. (T) 5.25 Newsround. (T)

5.35 Neighbours. Paul's confession devastates his family and ends his relationship with Rebecca - who bounces back with an offer for Toadie, Carmella and Oliver continue to argue about what's best for their unborn child and Pepper worries about her relationship with Adam on his first day back on the force. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T)

7.00 The ONE Show. (T)

7.30 A Question of Sport. Olympic rowing legend Steve Redgrave, former world boxing champion Barry McGuigan, Paralympian Tanni Grey-Thompson and Winter Olympic gold medalist Jayne Torvill join team captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell for a Sports Personality of the Year-themed edition. Presented by Sue Barker. (T)

8.00 EastEnders. Stacey risks her life as she tries to placate a desperate Steven, while Lucy frets over his whereabouts. Ronnie is tempted to take up Jack's offer of accommodation, but Phil is intent on remaining top dog in Walford and has a proposition for him. Gary realises he's made a mistake, and Hazel arranges a surprise party for Minty. (T)

The Green Green Grass. (T)

9.00 Have I Got News for You. Jack Dee guest hosts the satirical current affairs quiz, with Charlie Brooker joining Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. (T)

9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Vegetarian cafe owners Pru and Miranda get into an argument over tongs and quiches, while an unfortunate pilot finds himself marooned on a desert island with a group of marketing executives. (T)

10.00 BBC News at Ten O'Clock. (T)

10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

10.35 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld and actress Renee Zellweger discuss their roles in animated film Bee Movie. Plus, Jeremy Clarkson talks about his new DVD. Music by Amy Winehouse. (T)

11.35 FILM: Cold Creek Manor (2003). Premiere. Thriller, starring Dennis Quaid. (T)

1.25 FILM: Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers (1989). Grisly horror, starring Donald Pleasence. (T) Weatherview. 3.05 Sign Zone: Top Gear. (R) (T) 4.05 Sign Zone: You Can't Fire Me, I'm Famous. (R) (T) 4.50 BBC News 24. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Balamory. (R) (T) 6.20 Doodle Do. (R) (T) 6.40 Boogie Beeties; (R) (T) LazyTown's Mini Workouts. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Yvon of the Yukon. (R) (T) 7.25 Newsround. (T) 7.30 Whizz Whizz Bang Bang. (R) (T) 7.55 Clutter Nutters. (R) (T) 8.00 CBeebies: In the Night Garden. (R) (T) 9.00 Me Too! (R) (T) 9.20 Pingu. (R) 9.30 Jakers! (R) (T) 9.55 Mr Tumble. (R) (T) 10.00 Pinky Dinky Doo. (R) (T) 10.15 Numberjaks. (R) (T) 10.30 Schools: Social Inclusion Dramas. (T) 10.50 BBC Primary History. (T) 11.10 Maths Channel. (T) 11.20 Maths Channel. (T) 11.30 BBC Primary Geography. (T) 11.45 Something Special. (T) 12.00 The Daily Politics. (T) 12.30 Working Lunch. (T) 1.30 Live Seniors Tennis. The BlackRock Masters. 3.00 Living in the Sun. (R) (T) 3.45 Flog It! (R) (T) 4.30 Food Poker. (T) 5.15 Weakest Link. (T) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) (T) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two. (T) 7.00 Airfix: Britain's Next Top Model? The resurrection of the Airfix brand. (T) 7.30 Edwardians in Colour: The Wonderful World of Albert Kahn. The eve of World War One. Last in series. (T) 8.00 A Passion for Plants. Pigs in the gardens of Harlow Carr in Yorkshire. Last in series. (T) 8.30 Gardeners' World Special. Sarah Raven celebrates the UK's native seasonal flowers. (R) (T) 9.00 The Tudors. Henry hears rumours of a conspiracy. Last in series. (T) 10.00 QI. With Hugh Laurie and John Sessions. (R) (T) 10.30 Newsnight. (T) 11.00 Newsnight Review; (T) Weather. (T) 11.35 Later with Jools Holland. (T) 12.35 Blast. (T) 12.40 FILM: The Designated Mourner (1997). Drama, starring Mike Nichols. (T) 2.15 Star Trek: The Next Generation. (R) (T) 3.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. (R) (T) 3.45 BBC News 24. (T) 4.50 Close.

C4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) 7.55 Just Shoot Me. (R) (T) 8.25 Frasier. (R) (T) 8.50 Frasier. (R) (T) 9.20 ER. (R) (T) 10.15 ER. (R) (T) 11.05 Without a Trace. (R) (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 It's Me or the Dog. (R) (T) 1.00 How Clean Is Your House? (R) (T) 1.30 FILM: Victim (1961). Thriller, starring Dirk Bogarde. (T) (bw) 3.25 Countdown. (T) 4.15 Deal or No Deal. (T) 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.35 First Cut: The Rules of Seduction. Director John Farrow investigates the world of the dedicated chat-up artist, a community of men who believe their sequence of tricks, codes and routines can seduce any woman. (T) 8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. A retirement property in Scotland or Cyprus. (T) 9.00 Ugly Betty. Wilhelmina causes a crisis at Mode, which results in everyone scrambling to re-create an issue on deadline, while Daniel and Betty try to break cover girl Cameron Ashlock out of rehab. (T) 10.00 Max & Paddy's Road to Nowhere. Part one of two. Max learns a dark secret. (R) (T) 10.35 Max & Paddy's Road to Nowhere. (R) (T) 11.05 Father Ted. (R) (T) 11.35 4Music: Transmission. (T) 12.45 4Music: Nike Supersonic. (T) 1.10 4Music: Digital Music Awards 2007. (R) 2.10 4Music: Dubplate Drama. (R) (T) 2.35 Goalissimo. 3.30 World Cup Snowboard. 5.25 Countdown. (R) (T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake!: The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 6.10 The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 6.35 Angels of Jarm. (T) 6.45 Funky Valley. (T) 6.50 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.00 Little Princess. (T) 7.20 Rupert Bear. (R) (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (T) 11.30 five news. (T) 12.00 Home and Away. (R) (T) 12.30 Cooking the Books. (R) (T) 1.00 Zoo Days. (R) (T) 1.30 Russell Grant's Postcards. (R) (T) 1.40 FILM: Lucy (2003). Drama, starring Rachel York. (T) 3.40 five news update. (T) 3.50 FILM: Crossed Over (2002). Fact-based drama, starring Diane Keaton. (T) 5.30 five news; Weather. (T) 6.00 Home and Away. (T) 6.30 Cooking the Books. (T) 7.00 five news. (T) 7.30 Will Work for Nuts. Matt Thompson takes "celebrity" photos of squirrels. Last in series; (T) 7.30 five news update. 8.00 World's Strongest Man Super Series. Highlights of the Muscle Beach leg; (T) 8.00 five news at 9. 9.00 NCIS. New series. Tony and the team try to prove Ziva had nothing to do with a political assassination carried out by her former Mossad partner - but this time don't have Gibbs to guide them. (T) 10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. A medical scandal is exposed. (R) (T) 11.00 Angelo's. (T) 11.30 Valley of the Sex Dolls. (R) (T) 12.00 Quiz Call. 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) (T) 5.35 Wildlife SOS. (R) (T)

ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 Loose Women. (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (T) 3.00 Rosemary Shrager's School for Cooks. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) (T)

5.00 Chris Tarrant's Great Pretender. (T)

6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T)

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T)

7.00 Emmerdale. Matthew is convinced he is being framed for Rosemary's disappearance when there is an entry in his diary that he didn't write. Emily has leaving drinks at the Woolpack and buries the hatchet with Debbie, and Gray begs Jonny not to reveal his sexuality to Katie. (T)

7.30 Coronation Street. Delighted the newlyweds' marriage is at breaking point, David sends another provocative text message, but his luck runs out when Jason calls Becky's phone and Sarah hears it ringing in her brother's pocket. Elsewhere, Ryan tells Michelle he thinks he's being followed and the bookies clamp Lloyd's car. (T)

8.00 A Merry Cheaper Christmas: Tonight. (T)

8.30 All New Airline. A leukaemia charity sets up a clinic at Liverpool John Lennon Airport to recruit volunteer bone marrow donors, while the Campaign Jaguars paintball team check in at Gatwick on their way to the world championship. A technical delay in Belfast threatens a family's chances of making it to their son's wedding in Edinburgh and Luton supervisor Nathan Wood deals with an inebriated passenger who is determined to get to Palma. (T)

9.00 Rebus. The maverick detective finds his career on the line once more when an apparently watertight murder prosecution collapses because of his unconventional interrogation methods. Facing the wrath of the victim's family - not to mention his own colleagues - Rebus digs deeper, but finds himself caught up in a spate of gangland revenge killings. Nicholas Farrell guest stars, with Ken Stott and Claire Price. The last of four new episodes, continuing on from October. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather. (T)

11.05 The People's #50 Million Lottery Giveaway. Recap of projects bidding for the big pay-out. Last in series. (T)

11.20 NumB3rs. Don investigates four cases of poisoning from non-prescription drugs, and uncovers evidence that a former employee of the drug company harbours a grudge. Rob Morrow stars. (T)

12.15 Make Your Play; (T) ITV News Headlines.

4.15 Karen Sisco. (R) (T) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen.

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BBC3

7.00 Doctor Who 8.00 Doctor Who 8.45 Doctor Who Confidential 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Heroes 11.15 Heroes Unmasked: The Story So Far 12.15 Family Guy 12.40 Family Guy 1.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 1.30 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 2.00 The Mighty Boosh 2.25 Tittytangbang 2.55 Torchwood 3.45 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 4.15 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 4.45 Close

BBC4

7.00 World News Today 7.00 Weather 7.30 Gervieg Conducts Three 20th Century Greats 9.00 Brasil, Brazil 10.00 Doctors to Be: Twenty Years On 10.30 QI 11.00 Flight of the Conchords 11.35 Batman 12.00 Batman 12.25 The History of the World Backwards 12.55 Brasil, Brazil 1.55 Doctors to Be: Twenty Years On 2.25 Gervieg Conducts Three 20th Century Greats 3.55 Close

ITV2

1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.20 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.05 Airline 5.40 Judge Judy 6.05 Judge Judy 6.30 Judge Judy 6.55 The X Factor 8.25 The X Factor - The Results 9.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Ghosthunting with Radio One 12.30 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 1.30 Teleshopping 4.30 ITV2 Nightscreen 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Close

Sky One

7.00 The X Factor 8.25 The X Factor - The Results 9.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Ghosthunting with Radio One 12.30 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 1.30 Teleshopping 4.30 ITV2 Nightscreen 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Close

1.00 Cruise with Stelios:

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1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 The Good Life 2.20 Keeping Up Appearances 3.00 Open All Hours 3.40 Porridge 4.20 My Family 5.00 Keeping Up Appearances 5.40 Open All Hours 6.20 Porridge 7.00 New Tricks 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Blackadder Goes Forth 9.40 Blackadder Goes Forth 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang a Bang 10.25 Film: The 6th Day 15 (2000) 12.50 Blackadder Goes Forth 1.30 Prison Break 2.25 Prison Break 3.10 TV Now and Then 3.45 TV Now and Then 4.15 TV Now and Then 4.40 Jim'll Fix It Strikes Again 5.05 Close Up 5.15 Neighbours 5.35 Neighbours

TCM

1.00 Lady L U (1965) 3.00 Arsenic and Old Lace PG (1944) 5.10 The Girl from Missouri PG (1934) 6.25 Ice Station Zebra U (1968) 9.00 Gods and Monsters 15 (1998) 11.15 The Hunger 18 (1983) 1.00 Sweet Bird of Youth 15 (1962) 2.55 Teleshopping 3.10 Brass Target PG (1978) 5.00 The Hill PG (1965)

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6.10 Honeymoon with Mom 12 (2006) 7.45 Theodore Rex PG (1995) 9.30 Fat Albert U (2004) 11.10 Honeymoon with Mom 12 (2006) With Shelley Long. 1.00 Must Love Dogs 12 (2005) With Diane Lane. 2.40 Family Close Up 3.10 Theodore Rex PG (1995) With Whoopi Goldberg.

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6.00 Munich 15 (2005) 8.45 Krakatoa, East of Java PG (1968) 11.10 The Game 15 (1997) With Michael Douglas. 1.20 Action & Thriller Close Up 1.50 Munich 15 (2005) With Eric Bana. 4.35 187 15 (1997) With Samuel L. Jackson. 6.35 The Top 10 Show 6.50 The Game 15 (1997) With Michael Douglas. 9.00 The Sentinel 12 (2006) With Michael Douglas. 11.00 Highlander III: The Sorcerer 15 (1994) With Christopher Lambert. 12.40 The Sentinel 12 (2006) With Michael Douglas. 2.30 Blade 18 (1998) With Wesley Snipes. 4.40 Mastermind PG (1976)

Sky Sports 1

6.00 The Rugby Club 7.00 Big Fight Countdown 8.00 Premier League World 8.30 Women's Golf 11.30 Live European Tour Golf. The Alfred Dunhill Championship. 3.00 The Rugby Club 4.30 Premier League World 5.00 Big Fight Countdown 6.00 Live European Rugby Union. Albi v Bath (Kick-off 6.00pm). 8.00 Live European Rugby Union. Leinster v Edinburgh (Kick-off 8.00pm). 10.30 Big Fight Countdown 11.30 Premier League Preview 12.00 Big League Weekend 1.00 Premier League Preview 1.30 Big Fight Countdown 2.30 World Sport 3.00 Premier League Preview 3.30 Big League Weekend 4.30 Premier League Preview 5.00 Big Fight Countdown

Sky Sports 2

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Football 9.30 Big Fight Countdown 10.30 Rugby Union 12.00 The Rugby Club 1.00 Big Fight Countdown 2.00 NFL 4.00 Powerboating 5.00 NFL: Total Access 6.00 Big League Weekend 7.30 Golf Night 10.30 Big League Weekend 11.30 NFL: Total Access 12.30 NFL Weekly Review 1.00 British Ice Hockey 3.00 Tight Lines 4.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Pakistan.

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6.00 Surfing 7.00 WWE: Raw 9.00 Netball 11.00 Racing News 11.30 Aerobics Oz Style 12.00 Motor Sport 1.00 NFL: Total Access 2.00 High Altitude 2.30 Poker Week 3.00 Motor Sport 4.00 Race World 5.00 WWE: Raw 7.00 Tight

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Lines 8.00 Big Fight Countdown 9.00 Premier League Preview 9.30 Rally World 10.00 WWE: Late Night - Smackdown 12.00 WWE: Late Night - British Line 1.00 Golf Night 4.00 British Ice Hockey

British Eurosport

7.30 Eurosport Champions 8.00 Biathlon 8.30 UEFA Cup Football 9.30 UEFA Champions League 10.30 Live Biathlon. World Cup coverage from Hochfilzen. 12.00 UEFA Champions League 1.15 Live Biathlon. World Cup coverage from Hochfilzen. 2.45 Live Curling. The women's European Championship semi-finals. 4.00 Live Ski Jumping. World Cup qualifying from Trondheim. 5.00 Eurogals 5.30 Alpine Skiing 6.00 Live Alpine Skiing. World Cup coverage from Aspen. 7.30 Live Curling. The men's European Championship semi-finals. 9.00 Strongest Man 10.00 Eurogals 10.30 Yoz Magazine 11.30 Biathlon 12.00 Eurogals 12.30 Close

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6.00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30 High Altitude 7.00 Aerobics Oz Style 7.30 High Altitude 8.00 F1: Track for Success 9.00 Show Jumping 10.00 Premier League World 10.30 Race World 11.30 Surfing 12.30 Football 1.00 F1: Track for Success 2.00 Netball 4.00 High Altitude 4.30 Aerobics Oz Style 5.00 World Sport 5.30 Race World 6.00 British Ice Hockey 8.00 NFL Weekly Review 8.30 NFL 10.30 British Ice Hockey 12.30 Tight Lines 1.30 High Altitude 2.00 Rally World 2.30 Surfing 3.30 High Altitude 4.00 Rally World 4.30 World Sport 5.00 Surfing



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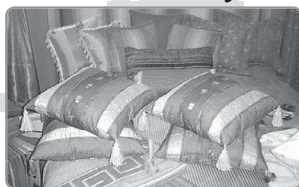
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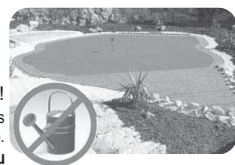
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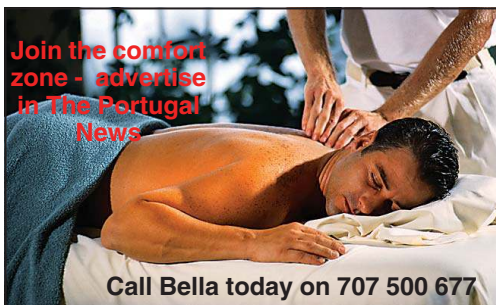
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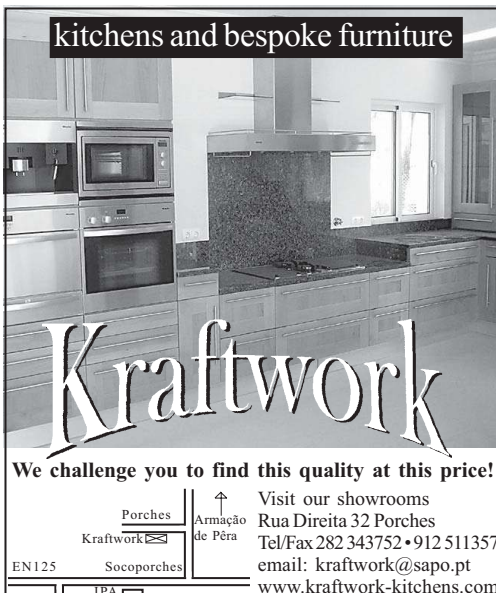
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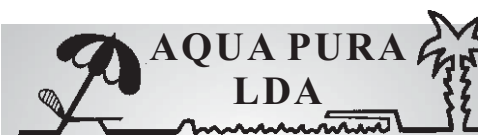
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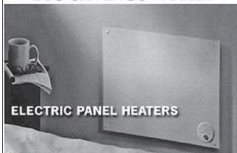
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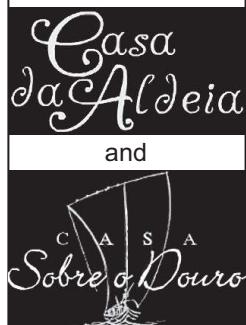
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Uninsured responsible for 49 fatalities

Almost 50 people were killed the first six months of the year and a further 456 injured after being involved in accidents with uninsured vehicles. Accidents caused by uninsured vehicles cost €27.6 million, which was covered by the Automóvel Guarantee Fund (FGA).

Drugs kill 200 a year

Latest figures released by the European Observatory for Drugs and Addiction have shown that between 1999 and 2005, more than 130,000 Europeans died of drug overdoses. In Portugal, 219 people died last year as a direct result of an overdose, with only Britain, Germany, Italy, Greece and Denmark reporting higher figures.

FC Porto stay clear

FC Porto have maintained their four-point cushion at the top of the table over Benfica, who in turn extended their lead over third-placed Lisbon rivals Sporting to six points after the latter could only muster a 1-1 draw at Leixões.

VW to invest €541 m

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More traffic police, earlier

More traffic police are to patrol Portuguese roads this festive season and have started their policing earlier than usual in a bid to keep the number of road deaths for 2007 under a thousand. The campaign will last until January 7.

One in 5 high school pupils taken drugs

A survey released this week shows that one in five high school pupils between years 10 and 12 admit to have taken some form of drug, though this figure is down seven percent from previous years. A total of 88 percent say they have consumed alcohol, while 56 percent say they have puffed on a cigarette.

Six thousand become Portuguese

Six thousand immigrants have been awarded Portuguese citizenship this year, figures show. This figure is four times higher than the average of previous years. A further 25,000 applications for Portuguese nationality are awaiting appraisal.

More than 32,000 HIV/AIDS cases

More than 32,000 Portuguese have the HIV/AIDS virus though only half exhibit the symptoms of the disease. During the first nine months of the year, a total of 1,766 new cases were reported.

Thomas Stephenson is new US Ambassador

The new Ambassador designate of the United States in Portugal is Thomas Stephenson, it was revealed on Wednesday by embassy officials. As is the case with his predecessor Alfred Hoffman, the new ambassador is a political appointment and he was actively involved in raising funds for the Republican presidential campaigns in 2000 and 2004.

Portugal faces Scandinavian test

Portugal have been drawn with the Nordic duo of Sweden and Denmark in their qualifying group for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. The semi-finalists at the 2006 tournament in Germany will also face Hungary, Albania and Malta. The winner of the group qualifies automatically, with the eight best second-placed teams in the nine groups playing a two-leg play-off match for the remaining four vacancies available to European teams.

Portugal wants World Cup

While Spain hosted the football World Cup in 1982, the formulation of a joint bid with Portugal could prove successful as the two countries are likely to receive support from "allies" in Latin America and Africa that will go a long way to ensuring the Iberian Peninsula is the venue of the prestigious tournament in 2018.

Portugal and Spain could prepare a bid to host the 2018 World Cup it emerged this week.

World football's governing body FIFA has scrapped the rotation system between continents, and after the 2010 tournament in South Africa and in Brazil four years later, it is almost a certainty the 2018 World Cup will be in Europe.

Russia has already announced its intentions to launch its candidacy, and bids are expected from England, the United States, China and Australia, while Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg are preparing a joint bid.

But Portugal could have the final say.

The country's exceptional success in hosting the Euro 2004 already makes it a credible candidate, and with the addition of Spain to the bid, an Iberian tournament has a good chance of success.

Gilberto Madaíl, chairman of the Portuguese Football Federation (FPF) admitted that he proposed the idea of a joint bid to his Spanish counterparts at the beginning of November.

While he says response to the idea was favourable, his colleague across the border (Angel Villar) was concerned over the timing but that co-hosting the tournament should be discussed "in the near future."



Manchester United's Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates in subdued fashion after scoring a late winner against former club, Sporting. It was the second time this season that the Portuguese winger had scored the winning goal against the Lisbon club in the Champions League. (Photo: EPA/Magi Haroun)

The Portuguese football chief added: "People say England are a candidate, but it has to be remembered that there are other countries and Portugal have something to say".

Euro 2004 sprung from a similar idea, though Spain turned down the opportunity to jointly host the tournament, preferring

to launch a rival bid to Portugal, which they famously lost to their smaller neighbours.

Earlier in the week, the chairman of the Portuguese Football League defended an Iberian tournament.

Hermínio Loureiro said that such a bid would signify that no stadiums would have to be built and would be profitable almost from the outset.

Reports meanwhile suggested that Spain and Portugal could make an announcement on their joint bid early next year.

Meanwhile, FIFA president Sepp Blatter said this week the sport's governing body may hold a preliminary elimination contest as is done by the ICC when selecting the Olympic city to trim the number of final candidates.

Mourinho cool on England job

The likelihood of José Mourinho being appointed the next manager is increasing with every passing day, at least that is what bookmakers think.

Taking the best odds on offer

will see punters only double their money should they gamble on former Chelsea and FC Porto coach becoming the next manager of England.

José Mourinho has been in semi-exile in his native Setúbal since his departure from Chelsea in September, but he was this week still being tipped to occupy the post vacated by Steve McLaren after England failed to qualify for Euro 2008.

Newspaper reports on Wednesday said Mourinho was prepared to talk to the English Football Association over the managerial job.

But while he was quoted as

telling the FA to "come and get me", sources close to him denied he had made any public comment about the post.

The 44-year-old has won two Portuguese league titles, the Champions League and UEFA Cup at FC Porto before going on to claim two Premier League titles, the FA Cup and two League Cup titles with Chelsea.

Other favourites for the England job are Fabio Capello, Harry Redknapp, Martin O'Neill and Jurgen Klinsman.

The current Portuguese manager, Luis Scolari has this week fallen from third to eighth favourite with British bookmakers.

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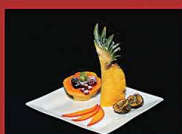
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